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Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.
AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population.(Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						Popula- tion— Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1933.
		Census—30th June, 1933.			Estimated 30th September, 1934.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W.	309,432	1,318,728	1,282,376	2,601,104	1,330,779	1,296,739	2,627,518	1,240,520
Victoria	87,884	903,399	916,961	1,820,360	909,319	925,237	1,834,556	995,800
Q'land.	670,500	497,394	450,395	947,789	502,987	456,720	959,707	301,252
S. Aust.	380,070	290,970	290,017	580,987	292,133	291,405	583,538	313,261
W. Aust.	975,920	234,000	204,948	438,948	235,083	207,283	442,366	208,131
Tasmania	26,215	115,141	112,464	227,605	115,380	112,434	227,814	60,600
N. Ter.	523,620	3,376	1,484	4,860	3,485	1,556	5,041	1,600
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	4,807	4,140	8,947	4,931	4,248	9,179	(a) 7,500
Total ..	2,974,581	3,367,815	3,262,785	6,630,600	3,394,097	3,295,622	6,689,719	3,128,664

(a) At 30th September, 1934.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD
ABORIGINES.(a)

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.(b)	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1928	2,483,299	1,761,813	891,029	572,608	414,674	220,327	4,263	8,237	6,356,250
1929	2,519,887	1,778,344	902,312	572,999	426,700	223,286	4,790	8,447	6,436,765
1930	2,546,570	1,792,689	916,938	574,499	431,685	225,305	4,974	8,719	6,501,379
1931	2,566,548	1,803,661	929,949	577,113	433,771	228,471	4,857	8,921	6,553,291
1932	2,591,980	1,813,482	939,340	579,329	436,412	230,614	4,796	8,564	6,604,517
1933	2,613,776	1,824,578	949,286	582,715	440,360	232,116	4,828	9,253	6,656,912

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD
ABORIGINES.(a)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.(b)	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1928	2,460,568	1,752,037	884,958	570,883	407,625	215,479	4,467	8,198	6,304,215
1929	2,503,208	1,770,204	897,734	572,482	420,814	217,760	4,476	8,541	6,395,219
1930	2,532,497	1,786,296	910,510	573,272	429,148	220,941	4,989	8,961	6,466,614
1931	2,556,097	1,799,329	925,039	575,751	432,428	224,819	4,969	8,801	6,527,233
1932	2,579,983	1,808,712	935,809	578,046	435,130	227,092	4,928	8,925	6,578,625
1933	2,602,037	1,820,667	945,706	581,056	438,783	228,440	4,870	9,056	6,630,615
1934 (9ms.)	2,621,031	1,829,042	954,703	583,218	441,485	229,156	4,910	9,291	6,672,836

(a) Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933.
1911, part of New South Wales.

(b) Prior to

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	First Nine months of—	
						1933.	1934.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales..	28,089	30,893	26,451	23,552	21,873	16,654	14,769
Victoria..	16,887	17,168	13,299	10,659	10,936	8,040	6,932
Queensland ..	10,177	11,484	10,308	9,554	8,796	6,671	6,842
South Australia ..	5,626	5,133	4,191	3,564	3,996	3,230	2,232
Western Australia	5,121	5,426	4,868	4,250	4,084	3,172	2,776
Tasmania ..	2,621	2,838	2,705	2,469	2,361	1,762	1,660
Northern Territory	-12	-6	2	6	13	8	18
Federal Capital Territory ..	114	132	125	122	93	84	76
Total ..	68,623	73,068	61,949	54,176	52,152	39,621	35,305

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births.

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933.

New South Wales..	8,499	-4,210	-6,473	1,880	-77	-1,735	-1,027
Victoria..	-356	-2,823	-2,327	-838	160	749	3,046
Queensland ..	1,106	3,142	2,703	-163	1,150	3,161	3,579
South Australia ..	-5,235	-3,633	-1,577	-1,348	-610	-887	-1,409
Western Australia	6,905	-441	-2,782	-1,609	-136	419	-770
Tasmania ..	338	-819	461	-326	-859	-5,000	-5,962
Northern Territory	539	190	-119	-67	19	135	195
Federal Capital Territory ..	96	140	77	-479	596	709	-150
Total ..	11,892	-8,454	-10,037	-2,950	243	-2,449	-2,498

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Emigration over Immigration.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933.

New South Wales..	36,588	26,683	19,978	25,432	21,796	14,919	13,742
Victoria..	16,531	14,345	10,972	9,821	11,096	8,789	9,978
Queensland ..	11,283	14,626	13,011	9,391	9,946	9,832	10,421
South Australia ..	391	1,500	2,614	2,216	3,386	2,343	823
Western Australia	12,026	4,985	2,086	2,641	3,948	3,591	2,006
Tasmania ..	2,959	2,019	3,166	2,143	1,502	-3,238	-4,302
Northern Territory	527	184	-117	-61	32	143	213
Federal Capital Territory ..	210	272	202	-357	689	793	-74
Total ..	80,515	64,614	51,912	51,226	52,395	37,172	32,807

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Quarter ended 30th September, 1934.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales..	5,620	5,410	11,030	3,719	2,946	6,665	4,434
Victoria..	3,650	3,459	7,109	2,692	2,468	5,160	3,005
Queensland ..	2,312	2,238	4,550	1,377	901	2,278	1,740
South Australia ..	1,023	954	1,977	778	694	1,472	940
Western Australia	1,011	996	2,007	772	505	1,277	837
Tasmania ..	609	541	1,150	345	290	635	359
Northern Territory	9	12	21	10	1	11	6
Federal Capital Territory ..	13	16	29	4	5	9	13
Total ..	14,247	13,626	27,873	9,697	7,810	17,507	11,334

States and Territories.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	First Nine months of—	
						1933.	1934.

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales..	52,671	52,128	47,721	44,895	44,195	33,692	32,552
Victoria..	33,604	33,127	30,332	27,464	28,392	21,281	20,892
Queensland ..	18,486	18,939	17,833	17,367	17,150	13,133	12,995
South Australia ..	10,665	9,984	9,079	8,521	8,900	6,774	6,368
Western Australia	9,051	9,200	8,549	7,965	7,874	6,044	5,895
Tasmania ..	4,797	4,786	4,762	4,491	4,553	3,406	3,377
Northern Territory	53	71	72	79	74	55	64
Federal Capital Territory ..	153	164	161	151	131	105	100
Total ..	129,480	128,399	118,509	110,933	111,269	84,490	82,243

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933.

						(a)	(a)
						17.28	16.56
New South Wales..	21.04	20.58	18.67	17.40	16.98	17.28	16.56
Victoria..	18.98	18.55	16.86	15.18	15.59	15.60	15.23
Queensland ..	20.59	20.80	19.28	18.56	18.13	18.54	18.15
South Australia ..	18.63	17.42	15.77	14.74	15.32	15.55	14.56
Western Australia	21.51	21.44	19.77	18.30	17.95	18.39	17.80
Tasmania ..	22.03	21.66	21.18	19.78	19.93	19.89	19.65
Northern Territory	11.84	14.23	14.49	16.03	15.20	15.04	17.31
Federal Capital Territory ..	17.91	18.35	18.29	16.92	14.47	15.68	14.31
Total ..	20.25	19.86	18.16	16.86	16.78	17.00	16.43

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	First Nine months of—	
						1933.	1934.

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales..	24,582	21,235	21,270	21,343	22,322	17,038	17,783
Victoria..	16,717	15,959	17,033	16,805	17,456	13,241	13,960
Queensland ..	8,309	7,455	7,525	7,813	8,354	6,462	6,153
South Australia ..	5,039	4,851	4,888	4,957	4,904	3,544	4,136
Western Australia	3,930	3,774	3,681	3,715	3,790	2,872	3,119
Tasmania ..	2,176	1,948	2,057	2,022	2,192	1,644	1,717
Northern Territory	65	77	70	73	61	47	46
Federal Capital Territory ..	39	32	36	29	38	21	24
Total ..	60,857	55,331	56,560	56,757	59,117	44,869	46,938

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933.

New South Wales..	9.82	8.39	8.32	8.27	8.58	(a) 8.74	(a) 9.05
Victoria..	9.44	8.93	9.47	9.29	9.59	9.70	10.18
Queensland ..	9.26	8.19	8.13	8.35	8.83	9.12	8.59
South Australia ..	8.80	8.46	8.49	8.58	8.44	8.14	9.46
Western Australia	9.34	8.79	8.51	8.54	8.64	8.74	9.42
Tasmania ..	9.99	8.82	9.15	8.90	9.60	9.60	9.99
Northern Territory	14.52	15.43	14.09	14.81	12.53	12.98	12.42
Federal Capital Territory ..	4.57	3.57	4.09	3.25	4.20	3.14	3.44
Total ..	9.52	8.56	8.67	8.63	8.92	9.03	9.38

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales..	19,535	17,383	15,377	17,362	18,399	13,549	14,559
Victoria..	12,935	11,641	10,182	11,744	12,668	9,153	10,139
Queensland ..	6,169	6,199	5,951	6,415	6,471	4,766	5,536
South Australia ..	3,719	3,312	3,069	3,636	3,973	2,939	3,074
Western Australia	3,367	3,205	2,741	2,904	3,374	2,464	2,712
Tasmania ..	1,712	1,450	1,501	1,508	1,629	1,196	1,216
Northern Territory	20	31	25	22	28	21	16
Federal Capital Territory ..	43	34	36	43	53	40	40
Total ..	47,500	43,255	38,882	43,634	46,595	34,128	37,292

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1929.	1930.	1931. ^a	1932.	1933.	First Nine months of—	
						1933.	1934.

MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales..	7.80	6.86	6.02	6.73	7.07	6.95	7.41
Victoria..	7.31	6.52	5.66	6.49	6.96	6.71	7.39
Queensland ..	6.87	6.81	6.43	6.86	6.84	6.73	7.73
South Australia ..	6.50	5.78	5.33	6.29	6.84	6.75	7.03
Western Australia	8.00	7.47	6.34	6.67	7.69	7.50	8.19
Tasmania ..	7.86	6.56	6.68	6.64	7.13	6.99	7.08
Northern Territory	4.47	6.21	5.03	4.46	5.75	5.77	4.28
Federal Capital Territory ..	5.03	3.79	4.09	4.82	5.85	5.94	5.70
Total ..	7.43	6.69	5.96	6.63	7.03	6.87	7.45

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales..	2,973	2,598	2,075	1,840	1,739	1,349	1,527
Victoria..	1,587	1,544	1,349	1,181	1,148	878	951
Queensland ..	851	757	654	698	733	552	530
South Australia ..	436	483	330	312	286	208	227
Western Australia	508	430	355	355	290	236	254
Tasmania ..	255	242	219	185	187	140	153
Northern Territory	1	5	6	6	7	7	5
Federal Capital Territory ..	5	6	6	4	7	6	..
Total ..	6,616	6,065	4,994	4,581	4,397	3,376	3,647

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales..	56.44	49.84	43.48	40.98	39.35	40.04	46.91
Victoria..	47.23	46.61	44.47	43.00	40.43	41.26	45.52
Queensland ..	46.03	39.97	36.67	40.19	42.74	42.03	40.78
South Australia ..	40.88	48.38	36.35	36.62	32.13	30.71	35.65
Western Australia	56.13	46.74	41.53	44.57	36.83	39.05	43.09
Tasmania ..	53.16	50.56	45.99	41.19	41.07	41.10	45.31
Northern Territory	18.87	70.42	83.33	75.95	94.59	(b)	(b)
Federal Capital Territory (a) ..	19.61	24.39	37.27	19.87	45.80	(b)	(b)
Total ..	51.10	47.24	42.14	41.30	39.52	39.96	44.34

(a) Based on deaths of infants born in the Federal Capital Territory only.

(b) In these cases the numbers are so small that the rates have no significance.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons.(a)	Males.	Females.	Persons.(b)	
1921-25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	171,974	122,535	294,509	183,543
1926-30" ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,013	147,409	340,422	130,058
1929 ..	44,508	37,740	82,248	39,669	30,687	70,356	11,892
1930 ..	33,881	29,212	63,093	40,920	30,627	71,547	8,454c
1931 ..	21,986	18,428	40,414	30,305	20,146	50,451	10,037c
1932 ..	22,637	19,360	41,997	24,823	20,124	44,947	2,950c
1933 ..	24,457	23,334	47,791	25,026	22,522	47,548	243
1934 ..	27,451	26,253	53,704	26,428	24,996	51,424	2,280

(c) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons
who arrived or departed.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1933.	1934.	1933.	1934.
European Race—				
British	40,696	45,450	41,189	44,641
Danish	47	61	62	70
Dutch	85	148	95	134
Finnish	8	10	34	28
French	642	626	654	541
German	272	308	222	263
Greek	281	358	264	242
Italian	1,356	1,765	911	902
Maltese (British)	24	63	58	73
Norwegian	31	31	44	29
Swedish	61	57	55	40
Russian	60	86	67	75
Swiss	97	102	68	92
United States	855	1,111	856	1,071
Yugoslav	206	197	112	132
Others of European Race	380	422	342	314
Total, European Race	45,101	50,795	45,033	48,647
Non-European—				
Afghans .. .. .	..	2	1	..
Armenians	3	4	1	..
Chinese	1,483	1,580	1,911	1,613
Filipinos	1	6	5	10
Japanese	272	381	289	355
Malays	60	45	26	20
Natives of East Indies	129	83	1	84
Natives of India and Ceylon	324	410	340	299
Siamese .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Syrians	56	50	44	25
Other Asiatics	38	42	59	46
Negroes, African .. .. .	..	1	..	..
" American	2	1	..	1
Papuans	263	230	230	269
Polynesians, Melanesians	49	47	64	25
Other Non-European Races	10	27	12	30
Total, Non-European Races	2,690	2,909	2,983	2,777
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	47,791	53,704	(a)48,016	51,424

(a) Recorded figures, no allowance has been made for unrecorded departures.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1933.	1934.	1933.	1934.
Great Britain	9,661	11,031	13,484	14,155
Canada	447	546	331	406
Fiji	1,243	1,147	1,154	1,058
Hong Kong	1,644	1,889	2,017	1,664
India and Ceylon	2,293	2,511	2,114	2,254
New Zealand	16,211	20,896	13,808	17,665
Norfolk Island	315	401	334	280
Papua	1,478	807	1,461	1,026
Solomon Islands	401	393	455	343
Straits Settlements	1,621	1,734	1,640	2,086
Territory of New Guinea	1,357	1,396	1,697	1,478
Union of South Africa	855	843	717	997
Other British Possessions	302	348	327	404
Total, British Countries	37,828	43,942	39,539	43,816
Egypt	558	708	607	616
France	1,217	1,359	1,226	1,100
Germany	52	53	43	65
Italy	1,858	2,378	1,251	1,305
Japan	619	1,098	770	1,154
Netherlands East Indies	598	661	306	365
New Caledonia	2,822	418	2,112	381
Philippine Islands	98	104	70	78
South Sea Islands	601	467	543	276
United States	1,232	2,087	1,178	1,840
Other Foreign Countries	308	429	371	428
Total, Foreign Countries	9,963	9,762	8,477	7,608
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	47,791	53,704	(a)48,016	51,424

(a) Recorded figures, no allowance has been made for unrecorded departures.

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1928-29 ..	14,840,113	1,045,670	315,140	2,738,673	299,357	21,189,557
1929-30 ..	14,976,564	1,515,871	297,502	2,658,661	307,085	21,929,512
1930-31 ..	18,164,920	1,082,101	293,450	3,323,463	311,694	25,163,816
1931-32 ..	14,741,313	1,085,489	269,448	2,634,680	325,737	21,166,900
1932-33 ..	15,765,504	1,027,262	228,260	2,727,408	307,281	22,408,489
1933-34 ..	14,900,888	1,663,253	304,058	3,070,071	328,839	22,341,911

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar (a).
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1928-29..	159,679,421	14,108,677	8,322,718	3,175,238	3,883,725	537,574
1929-30..	126,884,622	14,424,186	7,946,320	2,725,244	3,755,375	538,084
1930-31..	213,594,391	16,658,058	8,025,619	4,149,661	3,688,869	535,624
1931-32..	190,612,188	15,194,680	7,062,383	3,167,459	4,213,453	603,735
1932-33..	213,926,981	16,159,628	5,066,321	3,571,047	3,703,188	531,348
1933-33..	177,566,215	16,922,792	7,445,724	3,563,081	4,898,040	665,726

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(b)	Tons.(b)
1928-29..	10.76	13.49	26.41	1.16	17.46	2.45
1929-30..	8.47	9.52	26.71	1.02	16.85	2.41
1930-31..	11.76	15.39	27.35	1.25	16.06	2.33
1931-32..	12.93	14.00	26.21	1.20	17.44	2.50
1932-33..	13.57	15.73	22.20	1.31	17.40	2.50
1933-34..	11.92	10.17	24.49	1.16	20.57	2.80

(a) Estimated production for 1934, 660,000 tons.

(b) Per acre of productive area.

AREA UNDER WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1928-29	4,090,083	3,718,904	218,069	3,445,563	3,343,530	22,570	1,394	14,840,113
1929-30	3,974,064	3,566,135	204,116	3,645,764	3,568,225	16,805	1,455	14,976,564
1930-31	5,134,960	4,600,200	272,316	4,180,513	3,955,763	19,107	2,061	18,164,920
1931-32	3,682,945	3,565,872	248,783	4,071,370	3,158,888	11,722	1,733	14,741,313
1932-33	4,803,943	3,230,955	250,049	4,066,782	3,389,352	20,985	3,438	15,765,504
1933-34	4,584,092	3,052,931	232,053	3,821,795	3,182,830	24,100	3,087	14,900,888

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1928-29	49,257,000	46,818,833	2,515,561	26,826,094	33,790,040	455,336	16,557	159,679,421
1929-30	34,407,000	25,412,587	4,235,172	23,345,093	39,081,183	375,849	27,738	126,884,622
1930-31	65,877,000	53,814,369	5,107,561	34,871,526	53,504,149	391,490	23,296	213,594,391
1931-32	54,966,000	41,955,856	3,863,894	48,093,102	41,521,245	182,913	29,178	190,612,188
1932-33	78,870,000	47,843,129	2,493,902	42,429,614	41,791,866	433,031	65,439	213,926,981
1933-34	57,057,000	42,613,106	4,361,614	35,373,466	37,533,177	561,000	66,852	177,566,215

NOTE.—Preliminary figures for the season 1934-35 indicate an area of 12,960,000 acres sown to wheat with a probable yield of 135,000,000 bushels.

Principal Crops—Australia—continued.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1928-29	12.04	12.59	11.54	7.79	10.10	20.17	11.88	10.76
1929-30	8.66	7.13	20.75	6.40	10.95	22.37	19.06	8.47
1930-31	12.83	11.70	18.76	8.34	13.53	20.49	13.73	11.76
1931-32	14.92	11.77	15.53	11.81	13.14	15.61	16.84	12.93
1932-33	16.42	14.81	9.97	10.43	12.33	20.64	19.03	13.57
1933-34	12.45	13.96	18.80	9.26	11.79	23.23	21.66	11.92

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria. (b)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
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SHEEP.

1928	a 50,184,950	16,498,222	18,509,201	7,079,947	8,943,002	2,000,605	7,635	a 207,211	103,430,773
1929	a 48,720,000	17,427,203	20,324,303	6,186,252	9,556,823	2,091,113	12,203	a 240,445	104,558,342
1930	a 53,366,000	16,477,995	22,542,043	5,980,959	9,882,761	2,119,606	15,838	a 183,077	110,568,279
1931	b 52,986,000	16,376,217	22,324,278	6,608,981	10,098,104	2,013,556	18,867	b 194,391	110,620,394
1932	b 53,698,000	17,512,394	21,312,865	7,713,236	10,417,031	2,040,564	18,250	b 214,355	112,266,695
1933	b 52,104,000	17,195,969	20,072,804	7,941,060	10,322,147	2,035,052	18,076	b 231,742	109,920,860

CATTLE.

1928	a 2,784,615	1,304,426	5,128,341	263,016	837,527	208,812	768,751	a 5,269	11,300,757
1929	a 2,686,132	1,335,242	5,208,588	204,516	836,646	214,643	711,607	a 4,760	11,202,134
1930	a 2,840,473	1,429,920	5,463,724	218,985	812,844	230,254	720,476	a 4,240	11,720,916
1931	b 2,993,586	1,637,530	5,550,399	265,324	826,532	232,444	749,745	b 5,395	12,260,955
1932	b 3,141,174	1,900,922	5,535,065	312,932	857,473	250,807	780,121	b 4,643	12,783,137
1933	b 3,361,771	2,002,235	5,781,170	352,728	890,684	262,256	859,867	b 6,791	13,517,502

HORSES.

1928	a 567,371	412,867	522,400	205,865	160,876	34,908	37,452	a 924	1,942,753
1929	a 534,945	393,015	500,104	189,054	159,528	34,336	33,703	a 929	1,845,614
1930	a 524,512	379,872	480,970	183,529	156,973	32,700	33,363	a 815	1,792,734
1931	b 524,751	375,459	468,603	185,222	156,489	30,659	33,442	b 925	1,775,550
1932	b 528,943	372,907	451,644	190,222	157,443	30,269	33,072	b 937	1,765,437
1933	b 532,028	361,005	434,733	196,789	159,579	30,299	33,590	b 950	1,748,973

PIGS.

1928	a 311,605	222,084	215,764	62,723	49,243	48,304	407	a 51	910,181
1929	a 323,499	265,978	236,037	74,906	64,522	52,899	359	a 124	1,018,324
1930	a 334,331	281,245	217,528	82,991	100,664	54,556	327	a 37	1,071,679
1931	b 385,846	286,780	222,686	109,780	120,521	41,459	665	b 108	1,167,845
1932	b 388,273	287,627	213,249	113,831	117,529	41,391	449	b 58	1,162,407
1933	b 367,116	240,530	217,448	91,573	91,213	38,126	397	b 464	1,046,867

(a) At 30th June, year following. (b) At 31st March, year following.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aus. (b)	W. Aust. (b)	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1929..	484,753,597	179,854,306	150,108,044	74,616,004	63,890,984	14,900,000	30,000	968,152,935
1930..	461,852,890	160,662,578	161,087,873	67,300,881	72,562,594	14,100,000	30,000	937,596,816
1931..	428,752,210	146,862,612	182,061,407	63,478,524	76,951,500	14,000,000	35,000	912,141,253
1932..	503,275,416	159,721,916	184,716,462	67,021,312	77,985,741	13,875,000	35,000	1,006,630,847
1933..	533,710,404	170,807,900	185,833,546	75,727,946	81,307,832	14,250,000	35,000	1,061,672,628
1934(c)	470,000,000	159,646,472	167,300,000	79,500,000	85,118,808	14,000,000	35,000	975,000,280

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory. (b) For year ended previous 31st December.
(c) Subject to revision.

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PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
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BUTTER.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1928-29..	95,337,240	93,728,516	77,044,859	11,315,714	5,051,088	7,395,689	10,094	289,883,200
1929-30..	104,175,340	90,639,652	78,796,483	10,789,706	6,179,489	8,488,932	10,943	299,080,545
1930-31..	113,237,295	110,006,619	95,719,316	12,961,231	8,666,399	9,802,261	11,983	350,405,104
1931-32..	123,252,722	132,131,812	98,013,043	17,663,029	10,109,795	9,462,866	20,803	390,654,070
1932-33..	128,210,092	144,564,666	103,032,474	21,310,006	11,469,661	11,071,631	16,273	419,674,803
1933-34(e)	148,500,000	184,300,000	126,300,000	19,000,000	11,800,000	11,500,000	16,283	452,116,283

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CHEESE.

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	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1928-29..	6,339,052	5,505,932	14,391,910	2,975,095	(b) 7,526	997,586	..	30,217,101
1929-30..	6,345,785	6,953,949	12,380,882	3,536,943	(b) 998	954,463	..	30,173,020
1930-31..	6,510,065	8,064,463	13,648,038	3,901,159	(b) 528	969,528	..	33,099,781
1931-32..	6,590,357	7,723,328	11,021,963	5,096,731	(b) 909	989,685	..	31,422,973
1932-33..	7,193,806	9,189,018	13,083,959	6,093,170	138,051	1,235,302	..	36,933,306

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BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.(a)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1928-29..	23,087,271	19,401,447	22,043,114	5,110,352	2,557,068	2,298,745	1,400	74,499,897
1929-30..	21,616,472	18,888,537	19,195,176	5,232,878	2,713,127	2,454,548	1,243	70,101,981
1930-31..	21,901,194	18,232,219	20,177,550	5,710,784	3,042,702	1,984,454	1,230	71,050,133
1931-32..	20,468,259	18,287,404	20,008,227	7,034,439	3,138,864	1,849,678	300	70,787,171
1932-33..	20,476,555	18,101,958	16,976,595	7,328,314	3,742,942	1,737,665	1,505	68,365,534

(a) Excluding Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States. (b) Cheese made on farms only. (c) Subject to revision.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Coal, Black.	Copper.	Pig Iron. (c)	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	fine oz.	ton.	ton.	ton.	ton.	oz.	ton.	ton.
1928 ..	457,669	11,839,780	13,847	428,404	170,023	9,624,493	3,133	168,158
1929 ..	427,159	10,365,319	13,611	461,110	184,091	9,909,326	2,264	121,851
1930 ..	466,593	9,531,359	18,177	308,369	191,011	9,785,244	1,544	142,058
1931 ..	595,123	8,401,260	15,701	232,783	163,296	8,854,571	1,707	96,306
1932 ..	714,135	8,544,148	14,406	190,132	187,515	8,993,578	2,059	84,742
1933 ..	830,268	9,091,975	12,347	336,246	223,479	10,902,594	2,499	114,862
1934 ..	(b) 882,367	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not yet available. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Year ended June.

VALUE (b) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
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GOLD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1928 ..	64,503	144,068	56,395	2,258	1,671,093	15,306	431	1,944,054
1929 ..	81,842	111,609	40,250	4,289	1,602,142	23,772	553	1,814,457
1930 ..	63,066	102,456	33,224	5,569	1,768,623	18,976	57	1,981,971
1931 ..	118,623	262,488	79,652	17,328	3,054,743	28,150	2,535	3,563,519
1932 ..	203,622	351,586	173,144	22,018	4,413,809	43,137	4,196	5,211,512
1933 ..	226,068	448,228	710,168	49,619	4,915,958	51,579	4,449	6,406,069

SILVER AND LEAD.

1928 ..	2,492,089	275	3,387	..	10,836	180,517	22	2,687,126
1929 ..	3,032,741	100	14,807	258	12,525	233,353	79	3,293,863
1930 ..	2,088,790	65	9,696	90	9,330	133,658	1,684	2,243,313
1931 ..	1,079,359	99	306,393	5	3,103	54,778	160	1,443,897
1932 ..	1,566,912	208	756,546	..	5,716	69,941	..	2,399,323
1933 ..	1,783,207	198	708,804	..	6,847	70,795	411	2,570,262

(a) Year ended 30th June. (b) With the exception of Gold, the value shown is that published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1928 ..	3,497	..	177,043	13,321	765	444,802	..	639,428
1929 ..	14,183	30	294,188	22,982	2,778	740,985	..	1,075,146
1930 ..	8,347	..	174,075	6,966	102	620,578	589	810,657
1931 ..	23,948	..	126,342	934	..	416,309	25	567,558
1932 ..	21,785	..	108,858	..	..	399,762	137	530,542
1933 ..	26,775	..	105,031	2,928	1,132	395,286	1	531,153

TIN.

1928 ..	231,843	12,954	134,727	..	15,002	258,676	10,828	664,030
1929 ..	191,199	3,545	114,518	..	13,432	130,014	6,958	459,666
1930 ..	84,800	..	49,708	..	10,608	69,592	3,345	218,053
1931 ..	103,111	440	35,744	..	3,945	70,634	2,331	216,205
1932 ..	120,124	404	66,174	..	3,295	109,767	2,322	302,086
1933 ..	218,244	1,350	123,620	..	4,557	190,041	2,519	540,331

COAL.

1928 ..	8,263,729	933,408	971,690	..	420,145	106,558	..	10,695,580
1929 ..	5,952,720	991,422	1,199,599	..	426,706	105,877	..	8,676,324
1930 ..	5,193,032	981,412	952,856	..	394,758	110,253	..	7,632,311
1931 ..	4,607,343	362,284	699,926	..	336,178	98,004	..	6,103,735
1932 ..	4,376,453	274,903	684,555	..	270,630	86,733	..	5,693,274
1933 ..	4,306,799	600,064	693,383	..	289,806	85,848	..	5,975,900

ALL MINERALS.

1928 ..	12,600,668	1,098,691	1,359,616	1,008,514	2,128,109	1,329,057	14,627	19,539,282
1929 ..	10,155,164	1,116,083	1,683,050	1,295,053	2,087,852	1,556,276	18,345	17,911,823
1930 ..	8,504,034	1,088,343	1,241,125	1,263,398	2,191,393	1,050,923	10,656	15,355,872
1931 ..	6,517,703	882,334	1,274,953	548,204	3,410,472	707,234	11,416	13,352,316
1932 ..	6,533,191	908,994	1,818,701	837,896	4,731,740	739,058	13,811	15,583,391
1933 ..	6,965,034	1,060,437	2,243,316	1,076,434	5,262,163	845,668	18,150	17,651,202

(a) Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Agricul- tural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac- turing. (a)	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1927-28 ..	84,328	124,554	50,261	12,181	23,015	158,562	452,901
1928-29 ..	89,440	116,733	50,717	11,617	19,539	159,759	447,805
1929-30 ..	77,109	84,563	49,398	11,371	17,912	149,184	389,537
1930-31 ..	70,500	69,499	43,067	8,313	15,356	112,966	319,701
1931-32 ..	74,489	61,540	41,478	7,703	13,352	106,456	305,018
1932-33 ..	75,562	64,851	39,622	8,470	15,583	114,136	318,224

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which in this table are included with Dairy Farming and Forestry.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establish- ments.	Hands. Em- ployed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. (a)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials. Used.	Value of Production.	Value. of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1927-28	22,775	449,728	91,365,319	231,254,208	235,617,260	167,402,772	416,994,009
1928-29	22,916	450,482	90,986,908	239,348,849	238,938,566	167,623,316	420,445,288
1929-30	22,700	419,194	84,717,033	245,695,920	220,945,187	156,364,432	390,912,373
1930-31	21,751	338,843	62,454,859	236,708,306	162,104,646	118,310,123	290,798,564
1931-32	21,657	336,658	55,931,818	228,119,701	161,199,246	110,981,830	281,645,785
1932-33	22,330	370,727	59,416,436	226,386,729	175,148,548	119,072,247	304,697,868

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1930-31.							
1. Factories No.	7,544	8,199	2,104	1,644	1,455	805	21,751
2. Hands employed (a)	127,591	126,016	37,901	23,886	14,620	8,829	338,843
3. Wages paid (b) £	25,200,290	21,359,491	7,098,106	4,368,868	2,886,884	1,541,220	62,454,859
4. Value of fuel used	4,727,873	2,836,126	875,330	855,289	552,100	537,277	10,383,795
5. " materials used	64,232,090	51,175,701	26,018,866	11,387,054	6,520,142	2,770,793	162,104,646
6. " of production	49,523,773	39,413,968	13,528,662	7,755,112	5,281,111	2,807,497	118,310,123
7. " of output of fact's	118,483,536	93,425,795	40,422,858	19,997,455	12,353,353	6,115,567	290,798,564
8. " land & buildings	49,822,312	36,218,384	9,355,106	8,418,702	5,656,833	2,739,272	112,210,609
9. " plant & mchnry.	50,865,884	34,771,687	16,100,004	10,182,855	6,134,766	6,442,501	124,497,697

1931-32.

1. Factories No.	7,397	8,204	2,013	1,662	1,490	891	21,657
2. Hands employed (a)	126,368	128,265	35,799	23,834	13,392	9,000	336,658
3. Wages paid (b) £	22,751,013	19,454,045	6,188,889	3,786,056	2,335,684	1,416,131	55,931,818
4. Value of fuel used	4,229,325	2,704,791	766,501	748,814	564,057	451,222	9,464,710
5. " materials used	63,556,701	52,864,198	24,015,316	11,581,708	6,017,750	3,163,572	161,199,245
6. " of production	46,653,481	37,819,628	12,133,356	6,961,848	4,605,134	2,808,383	110,981,830
7. " of output of fact's	114,439,507	93,388,617	36,915,173	19,292,370	11,186,941	6,423,177	281,645,785
8. " land & buildings	46,462,828	34,868,960	8,980,620	8,032,264	5,470,954	2,774,698	106,590,324
9. " plant & mchnry.	50,277,992	33,481,615	15,743,919	9,624,637	5,945,468	6,465,746	121,529,377

1932-33.

1. Factories No.	7,444	8,612	2,155	1,710	1,499	910	22,330
2. Hands employed (a)	138,515	144,423	37,388	26,348	14,815	9,233	370,727
3. Wages paid (b) £	23,782,848	21,218,271	6,321,021	4,136,857	2,541,428	1,416,011	59,416,436
4. Value of fuel used	4,791,381	2,954,131	905,893	764,930	598,088	462,650	10,477,073
5. " materials used	70,084,956	58,081,097	24,772,613	12,321,268	6,667,618	3,220,996	175,148,548
6. " of production	49,569,430	40,950,201	12,756,837	7,854,500	5,061,842	2,879,437	119,072,247
7. " of output of fact's	124,445,767	101,985,429	38,435,343	20,940,698	12,327,548	6,563,083	304,697,868
8. " land & buildings	45,873,565	34,804,987	9,075,596	7,915,965	5,537,227	2,629,532	105,836,872
9. " plant & mchnry.	49,903,177	33,022,441	16,408,197	9,450,517	5,733,638	6,031,887	120,549,857

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	3,541,744	2,166,358	1,687,797	2,078,352
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c.	4,107,591	1,756,526	1,466,092	2,083,804
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oils and Grease	8,077,799	8,016,247	7,921,415	8,192,756
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Imple-ments and Conveyances	40,626,155	27,123,464	22,804,135	26,282,829
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate	627,316	435,916	403,317	490,784
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods	7,494,283	6,115,345	6,929,068	7,830,883
VII. Skins and Leather	2,179,943	1,974,184	2,228,598	2,474,492
VIII. Clothing	15,918,596	11,706,051	11,105,046	11,363,487
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco	35,114,764	30,132,011	28,697,012	29,276,450
X. Woodworking and Basketware	7,864,325	4,379,020	3,668,234	4,452,321
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c.	3,454,107	1,913,841	1,615,780	1,831,760
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c.	12,119,726	9,913,231	9,620,946	9,722,467
XIII. Rubber	3,044,369	1,593,183	1,868,195	2,014,208
XIV. Musical Instruments	634,281	312,915	172,665	169,954
XV. Miscellaneous Products	977,049	869,834	1,094,282	1,254,609
XVI. Heat, Light and Power	10,582,384	9,901,997	9,699,248	9,553,091
Total	156,364,432	118,310,123	110,981,830	119,072,247

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1932-33.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	19.11	20.81	16.45	19.76	20.62	21.57	19.50
Fuel and Light ..	3.85	2.90	2.36	3.65	4.85	7.05	3.44
Materials used ..	56.32	56.95	64.45	58.84	54.09	49.08	57.48
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges ..	20.72	19.34	16.74	17.75	20.44	22.30	19.58
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	47.98	51.81	49.55	52.67	50.21	49.18	49.90

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1930-31—Males ..	244.36	221.68	218.64	217.40	239.04	211.86	230.20
Females ..	107.56	102.73	91.40	92.78	100.28	85.11	102.74
1931-32—Males ..	225.99	200.27	204.08	191.61	213.43	192.28	210.26
Females ..	98.74	94.43	81.61	81.21	92.20	83.11	94.18
1932-33—Males ..	213.72	193.84	201.02	188.62	208.05	188.75	202.37
Females ..	95.78	89.71	81.08	79.62	89.05	79.24	90.58

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1932-33.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	99,721	91,899	30,099	20,901	11,748	7,147	261,515
Females ..	38,794	52,529	7,289	5,447	3,067	2,086	109,212
Masculinity (a) ..	257	175	413	384	383	343	239

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1929-30 ..	5,075,343	369,103	5,444,446	4,544,974	954,707	5,499,681
1930-31 ..	4,127,967	1,453,550	5,581,517	5,216,872	451,801	5,668,673
1931-32 ..	3,946,918	1,739,980	5,686,898	5,256,181	452,705	5,708,886
1932-33 ..	4,278,350	1,654,974	5,933,324	5,213,409	694,907	5,908,316
1933-34 ..	4,481,616	870,955	5,352,571	4,770,663	640,647	5,411,310
1933-34 (3 mos.)	1,019,791	239,068	1,258,859	1,076,706	104,784	1,181,490
1934-35 (3 mos.)	1,114,420	223,844	1,338,264	1,113,539	117,193	1,230,732

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped, States.

,000 OMITTED.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measurement.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measurement.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measurement.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measurement.
1933-34.								
New South Wales ..	1,400	467	772	713	1,970	492	1,114	270
Victoria ..	1,492	242	984	351	575	220	779	164
Queensland ..	106	373	177	93	215	158	553	15
South Australia ..	634	134	270	158	1,138	101	940	100
Western Australia ..	140	127	356	72	49	26	805	74
Tasmania ..	249	159	46	8	329	205	69	116
Northern Territory ..	9	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
Total ..	4,030	1,502	2,606	1,895	4,278	1,202	4,260	739

1932-33.								
New South Wales ..	1,171	364	760	567	1,878	418	1,686	271
Victoria ..	1,391	206	963	338	467	222	1,145	207
Queensland ..	111	333	189	88	233	121	427	15
South Australia ..	635	129	233	143	928	79	1,306	78
Western Australia ..	118	102	440	74	26	27	1,012	81
Tasmania ..	256	151	37	7	286	180	66	128
Northern Territory ..	5	..	8	..	1	..	..	..
Total ..	3,687	1,285	2,680	1,217	3,819	1,047	5,642	778
Total 1931-32 ..	2,920	1,163	2,072	895	3,003	1,007	5,952	726
" 1930-31 ..	3,149	1,029	2,376	1,037	3,295	805	5,803	639
" 1929-30 ..	3,291	1,432	4,348	2,298	3,461	1,111	3,954	644
" 1928-29 ..	4,101	1,541	3,597	2,470	4,382	1,169	4,529	760

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st DECEMBER, 1934.

(Subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—18 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates.)

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	4s. per box. (56 lbs.) less 7½%.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	¾d. per lb. less 7½%.
Eggs (in shell) ..	..	..	108s. per ton measurement less 2½%
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—			
Beef ..	..	..	¾d. per lb. less 7½%.
Lamb ..	..	..	1¼d. per lb. less 10%.
Mutton ..	..	..	1d. per lb. less 7½%.
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	..	80s. per ton measurement less 5%.
Preserved in tins ..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Sausage Casings (dried in casks or cases) ..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Milk and Cream (condensed) ..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar ..	..	..	35s. 6d. per ton weight.
Jams ..	..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits ..	..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel cases) ..	..	..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Wheat, Unprepared, Parcels (a) ..	..	..	26s. 3d. per ton weight.
Barley, Unprepared ..	..	..	29s. 6d. per ton weight.
Oats, Unprepared ..	..	..	31s. 3d. per ton weight.
Maize, Unprepared ..	..	..	29s. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten ..	..	..	28s. 9d. per ton weight.
Bran ..	..	..	32s. 6d. per ton weight.
Pollard ..	..	..	30s. per ton weight.
Rice ..	..	..	30s. per ton weight.
WINE ..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—Calf ..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Sheep ..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Rabbit ..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Other ..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Pearlshell ..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy ..	..	..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Scoured and Washed ..	..	..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Tops ..	..	..	1½d. per lb. net.

(a) Charter rate for December, 25s. 6d. per ton.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

INTERSTATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, GENERAL CARGO.
31st DECEMBER, 1934.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
Brisbane	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney	17 0	17 0	25 0
Melbourne	25 0	16 0	16 0
Adelaide	38 0	25 0	20 0
Fremantle	60 0	43 0	38 0
Perth	60 0 <i>a</i>	43 0 <i>a</i>	38 0 <i>a</i>
Hobart	44 0 <i>f</i>	20 0	20 0
Launceston	43 0 <i>g</i>	20 0	18 0
Devonport	44 0 <i>f</i>	20 0	18 0
Burnie	43 0 <i>g</i>	20 0	18 0
Auckland .. .. .	..	35 0	35 0
Wellington .. .. .	..	35 0 <i>b</i>	35 0 <i>b</i>
Lyttleton .. .. .	..	60 0 <i>c</i>	58 0 <i>e</i>
Dunedin .. .. .	..	60 0 <i>c</i>	35 0
New Caledonia .. .. .	..	52 6 <i>d</i>	75 3 <i>d</i>
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul)	60 0	60 0	83 6
Norfolk Island	50 0	50 0	73 6
Paua .. .. .	..	60 0	83 6

(a) Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

(b) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s.

(c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(d) Transhipped at Sydney.

(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s. Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(f) Including transshipment.

(g) Direct.

COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.
BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.
	£ stg.	£ stg.	£ stg.	£ stg.	£ stg.
New South Wales	57,127,427	26,311,411	18,797,584	23,831,322	25,939,494
Victoria	42,301,093	20,305,201	16,043,817	21,516,988	22,404,232
Queensland	11,540,083	5,556,434	3,746,131	4,519,578	4,647,888
South Australia	9,360,275	3,916,258	2,821,538	3,760,595	3,679,412
Western Australia	8,879,010	4,060,261	2,728,963	3,816,621	3,555,561
Tasmania	1,834,530	790,817	564,951	564,531	637,230
Northern Territory	38,902	19,251	9,884	4,225	28,320
Total	131,081,320	60,959,633	44,712,868	58,013,860	60,892,087

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.(a)
AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
New South Wales	35,761,807	31,728,058	34,697,553	46,613,780	42,503,564
Victoria	36,499,943	26,754,761	27,764,310	29,809,418	30,519,726
Queensland	18,821,824	17,127,708	16,256,889	15,178,161	19,617,628
South Australia	15,009,496	10,260,558	12,264,227	12,802,032	12,685,986
Western Australia	16,004,694	16,629,728	14,820,280	14,013,575	15,556,855
Tasmania	2,970,913	2,340,083	2,580,435	2,515,924	2,812,796
Northern Territory	58,471	14,956	20,624	10,427	6,303
Total	125,127,148	104,855,852	108,404,318	120,943,317	123,702,858
		(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched. (b) The estimated British currency values were:—1930-31, £ stg. 89,325,968; 1931-32, £ stg. 85,348,607; 1932-33, £ stg. 96,597,225, and 1933-34, £ stg. 98,781,462.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.
BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a)			Value per Head.														
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.												
								Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1929-30	£ 256,208,468	£ 131,081,320	£ 122,616,884	£ 2,510,264	£ 125,127,148	39	16	7	20	7	7	19	1	3	0	7	9	19	9	0
1930-31	150,285,601	60,959,633	87,409,968	1,916,000	89,325,968	23	2	6	9	7	7	13	9	0	0	5	11	13	14	11
1931-32	130,061,475	44,712,868	83,670,793	1,677,814	85,348,607	19	16	11	6	16	6	12	15	4	0	5	1	13	0	5
1932-33	154,611,085	58,013,860	94,572,386	2,024,839	96,597,225	23	8	2	8	15	8	14	6	4	0	6	2	14	12	6
1933-34	159,673,549	60,892,087	96,343,293	2,438,169	98,781,462	23	19	10	9	3	0	14	9	6	0	7	4	14	16	10
1934-35																				
(6 m'ths)	81,002,795	38,111,621	41,680,397	1,210,777	42,891,174	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores, in Australian currency was:—1929-30, £2,046,561; 1930-31, £1,653,141; 1931-32, £1,559,574; 1932-33, £1,621,040, and 1933-34, £1,620,907.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929-30	130,768,534	322,786	131,081,320	97,378,299	27,748,849	125,127,148	-33,380,235	27,426,063	-5,954,172
1930-31	60,560,787	398,846	60,959,633	76,279,012a	13,046,956	89,325,968b	15,718,225	12,648,110	28,366,335
1931-32	44,042,662	670,206	44,712,868	75,184,361a	10,164,246	85,348,607b	31,141,699	9,494,040	40,635,739
1932-33	56,842,701	1,171,159	58,013,860	77,770,809a	18,826,416	96,597,225b	20,928,108	17,655,257	38,583,365
1933-34	59,613,970	1,278,117	60,892,087	90,165,618a	8,615,844	98,781,462b	30,551,648	7,337,727	37,889,375
1934-35									
(6 m'ths)	37,238,357	873,264	38,111,621	38,401,771a	4,489,403	42,891,174b	1,163,414	3,616,139	4,779,553

(a) British currency values.—The values in Australian currency were:—1930-31, £A39,557,594; 1931-32, £A95,709,532; 1932-33, £A97,409,238; 1933-34, £A112,932,437; and 1934-35 (six months), £A48,098,219. (b) The values in Australian currency were:—1930-31, £A104,855,852; 1931-32, £A108,404,318; 1932-33, £A120,943,317; 1933-34, £A123,702,858; and 1934-35 (six months), £A53,709,926.

NOTE.—The minus sign (—) denotes excess of imports.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected during the December Quarter of 1933 and 1934, the six months of the financial years 1933-34 and 1934-35, and the financial years 1932-33 and 1933-34.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision).

Division.	December Quarter.		Six Months.		Financial Year.	
	1933.	1934.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1932-33.	1933-34.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages ..	293,863	295,021	563,774	582,451	1,027,158	1,052,798
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	769,446	822,216	1,564,199	1,682,471	3,095,518	3,274,674
3. Sugar ..	181	304	308	366	899	640
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	353,667	371,195	662,419	662,302	1,381,692	1,142,654
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	481,799	585,393	1,120,212	1,388,142	2,204,555	2,210,217
6. Metals and Machinery ..	331,393	481,244	659,618	1,005,421	1,253,833	1,463,089
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	1,628,100	1,597,559	3,021,254	3,312,216	5,418,669	6,128,861
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	90,553	119,346	183,469	226,004	282,430	309,442
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	65,770	75,910	143,639	149,528	294,753	270,391
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	137,933	122,396	276,552	252,341	441,785	546,593
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	108,490	115,270	226,992	255,590	323,264	374,075
12. Leather and Rubber ..	124,593	91,546	207,832	191,950	358,527	377,985
13. Paper and Stationery ..	121,085	118,492	235,917	228,363	450,996	433,514
14. Vehicles ..	137,971	309,845	235,298	680,650	362,068	677,826
15. Musical Instruments ..	2,122	4,273	4,379	7,552	6,940	9,593
16. Miscellaneous ..	198,593	246,446	387,598	501,476	727,513	784,580
Prime ..	985,759	1,087,036	2,182,340	2,275,056	4,659,705	4,243,399
Ships' Stores ..	10,033	10,732	20,785	20,403	50,983	49,057
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	15,852	15,055	42,258	28,487	61,284	56,688
Total Customs ..	5,857,203	6,469,279	11,738,843	13,450,769	22,402,572	23,405,476
EXCISE.						
Beer ..	1,461,226	1,600,913	2,471,702	2,623,224	4,898,180	4,798,910
Cigarette Papers ..	97,843	97,706	193,465	194,342	201,375	362,695
Matches ..	19,366	20,786	38,954	40,079	72,736	77,161
Petrol ..	152,762	153,384	270,628	283,422	461,315	517,774
Playing Cards ..	1,652	2,731	5,554	5,628	11,636	10,908
Spirits ..	353,124	392,965	774,764	806,600	1,415,608	1,521,346
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	1,299,455	1,318,824	2,488,572	2,532,882	4,751,397	4,822,679
Licences, &c. ..	8,199	6,576	8,503	6,770	11,899	11,956
Total Excise ..	3,393,627	3,593,885	6,252,142	6,492,947	11,824,146	12,123,429
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	9,250,830	10,063,164	17,990,985	19,943,716	34,226,718	35,528,905
Drawbacks and Re-payments ..	266,513	271,728	530,135	560,768	1,135,225	1,114,768
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	8,984,317	9,791,436	17,460,850	19,382,948	33,091,493	34,414,137

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1934, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)

PRELIMINARY FIGURES.

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Czechoslovakia.	New Zealand.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	Netherlands East Indies.	Sweden.	Switzerland.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	52,881	40,344	..	45,388	262	40	1,096	13,728	10	117	368	47,069	242,106
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	52,600	318	..	3,098	3,847	325	1,273	17,500	339,219	72	150	11,939	780,879
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	132,722	6	..	..	15,999	1,734	247	..	..	11	..	1,060	160,609
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	3,015	..	..	..	20	..	178	..	13,058	..	..	241,628	265,597
5. Live animals ..	10,981	6	..	32,040	22	1	..	24	5	..	..	2,355	52,285
6. Animal substances (mainly un-manufactured) not foodstuffs	6,008	6,188	..	104,888	380	2,206	7,117	67,398	3,353	336	..	19,586	290,084
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	31,893	1,638	257	29,016	7,659	4,619	11,332	15,072	48,662	32,220	14,586	20,918	436,819
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	3,238,313	57,666	26,594	1,180	98,012	134,039	94,471	950,242	3,676	295	60,601	130,410	5,442,516
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	28,861	..	..	3,724	9,543	14,776	5,174	8,388	620,157	172	171	396,351	1,229,834
10. Paints and varnishes ..	47,278	558	386	7	1,236	9,576	4,825	..	..	..	27	40,932	117,844
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c.	32,516	590	208	1,900	123	1,513	4,170	40	..	191	578	14,518	99,447
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	2,648,019	472,096	20,012	2,559	11,351	153,593	10,344	53,437	92	49,307	10,537	1,180,310	4,663,839
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	52,846	2,280	67	101	1,498	8,017	561	8,734	4,723	62	100	21,016	233,966
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	23,340	141,435	905	96,859	1,554	3,018	137	9,547	2,722	22,673	20	41,847	396,467
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c.	200,892	8,408	20,092	43	3,168	21,718	1,028	49,694	4	5,958	83	21,994	354,378
16. Paper and stationery ..	677,143	192,821	3,847	2,218	10,070	32,958	3,576	12,612	61	53,337	688	67,838	1,121,096
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	77,992	6,617	11,508	26	7,272	42,722	1,352	66,960	13	164	53,638	11,483	313,388
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	88,374	15,670	243	676	2,516	27,341	92	5,132	..	96	971	98,596	249,230
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	424,326	8,167	183	5,861	59,598	83,922	24,695	32,807	269	3,119	8,627	97,192	921,727
20. Miscellaneous ..	723,932	22,267	4,690	13,883	8,339	49,801	2,630	32,319	752	13,005	2,306	78,749	1,313,483
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	478	..	..	46,570	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	95	434,431
Total ..	8,554,410	977,075	88,992	390,037	242,469	591,919	174,298	1,343,634	1,036,776	181,135	153,451	2,545,886	19,120,025

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THREE MONTHS ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1934, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.

(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

(PRELIMINARY FIGURES.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Czecho-slovakia.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	New Zealand.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	2,897,396	1,024	..	..	8,425	11,863	918	19,084	1,032	413	37,593	3,354,571
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages(a)	3,045,912	448,401	..	..	6	1,337	4,632	405,342	163,086	..	8,624	5,907,783
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	154,737	12,142	..	..	379	5	3	..	7,633	10	7,443	216,228
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,166	..	..	40,611
5. Live animals ..	411	8	..	..	2	5	..	907	5,249	..	35	29,542
6. Animal substances (mainly un-manufactured) not foodstuffs	2,223,161	32,249	..	14,393	410,468	126,401	73,898	824,431	2,294	39,342	382,975	4,809,121
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	15,338	1,753	..	..	490	710	6	8,590	6,606	..	1,931	67,940
8. Apparel, textiles, and manu-factured fibres ..	9,173	774	7	..	7,951	212	109	3,701	108,019	..	1,382	175,289
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	59,812	2,930	..	..	..	..	2,026	34,891	7,253	2	15,700	162,662
10. Paints and varnishes ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1,535	16,095	..	29	21,884
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	39,019	160	..	..	..	4,827	..	1,650	34,650	..	80,192	291,980
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	745,201	287	3	..	2,044	2,572	..	89,026	210,031	1,272	6,261	1,234,846
13. Rubber and leather, and manu-factures thereof ..	62,271	645	..	..	..	1	..	684	32,802	..	10	146,426
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	44,475	912	..	..	..	955	954	28	43,301	2	6,809	216,721
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c. ..	622	..	..	..	..	45	..	15	29,408	..	..	36,281
16. Paper and stationery ..	4,694	141	..	..	50	45	30	15	31,840	..	541	47,411
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	5,692	33	5	..	26	284	..	129	14,508	..	5,337	34,803
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	4,068	..	..	..	71	276	230	4,436	33,953	..	2,149	73,583
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	20,344	389	..	..	432	3,869	50	3,726	75,367	..	11,097	148,299
20. Miscellaneous ..	32,658	292	7	..	56	326	757	5,894	47,923	6	2,316	412,723
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	2,567,941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,707	2,629,802
Total (b) ..	11,932,925	502,147	22	14,393	430,400	153,733	83,613	1,404,084	878,216	41,047	574,131	20,058,511c

(a) Includes wheat shipped "For Orders."

(b) Country totals, in some instances, understated, as final destination of wheat shipped "For Orders," is not available.

(c) Estimated value in British currency, £ stg. 16,019,067.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	Sep-tember.	Octo-ber.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.	Janu-ary.	Febru-ary.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, Greasy	1,000 lb.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	37,063 4,846	6,538 6,285	74,857 49,902	102,247 82,137	136,542 88,642	107,810 109,218	68,714 ..	74,293 ..	70,718 ..	28,000 ..	22,502 ..	7,040 ..	735,824 ..
Wool, Scoured	1,000 lb.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	8,699 3,679	5,109 2,958	7,126 5,201	5,237 5,718	8,870 5,308	6,701 6,057	5,848 ..	7,460 ..	6,197 ..	3,333 ..	4,495 ..	3,949 ..	73,024 ..
Sheepskins (with wool) ..	1,000 No.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	964 511	1,029 553	782 462	920 861	1,343 1,035	1,235 1,312	1,056 ..	962 ..	967 ..	720 ..	768 ..	733 ..	11,479 ..
Wheat	1,000 centals	{ 1933-34 1934-35	4,275 3,406	3,664 3,394	3,337 2,650	1,388 4,340	2,273 2,660	2,988 3,344	4,235 ..	4,509 ..	2,786 ..	1,936 ..	2,066 ..	3,502 ..	36,959 ..
Flour	1,000 centals	{ 1933-34 1934-35	811 860	839 1,207	715 1,210	1,041 1,324	813 1,435	1,089 915	1,105 ..	853 ..	990 ..	817 ..	916 ..	861 ..	10,850 ..
Butter	1,000 lb.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	4,270 6,682	5,568 7,583	11,505 11,595	21,704 27,681	34,353 31,296	32,254 27,299	32,697 ..	25,454 ..	22,300 ..	20,459 ..	20,800 ..	12,936 ..	244,300 ..
Sugar	1,000 cwt.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	200 382	715 974	533 1,431	1,151 916	1,519 861	1,053 1,158	713 ..	205 ..	39 ..	2 ..	2 ..	28 ..	6,160 ..
Raisins	1,000 lb.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	9,845 10,321	18,201 9,110	13,077 7,110	11,031 4,210	3,295 3,263	933 4,429	1,051 ..	116 ..	1,458 ..	16,561 ..	14,752 ..	14,567 ..	104,887 ..
Wine	1,000 gal.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	126 170	314 249	192 300	423 617	434 281	367 272	245 ..	288 ..	241 ..	135 ..	179 ..	125 ..	3,069 ..
Beef	1,000 lb.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	10,221 13,834	20,399 22,077	11,755 21,555	11,621 15,962	9,935 13,836	9,090 8,990	9,124 ..	10,830 ..	11,703 ..	14,097 ..	19,377 ..	34,924 ..	173,076 ..
Lamb	1,000 lb.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	2,819 8,552	2,970 1,195	9,013 3,281	18,679 19,082	25,799 24,526	13,402 24,751	7,299 ..	9,273 ..	10,707 ..	7,485 ..	8,169 ..	9,141 ..	124,756 ..
Mutton	1,000 lb.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	3,241 7,702	1,667 1,604	2,040 2,176	1,500 4,560	3,499 5,394	4,004 5,255	4,161 ..	5,381 ..	6,104 ..	4,492 ..	4,265 ..	5,997 ..	46,351 ..
Tallow	1,000 cwt.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	63 27	61 45	50 79	36 113	42 52	37 60	29 ..	39 ..	34 ..	24 ..	29 ..	44 ..	488 ..
Lead (Pig)	1,000 cwt.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	192 326	391 274	442 369	375 406	403 253	271 334	287 ..	241 ..	276 ..	272 ..	330 ..	207 ..	3,637 ..
Zinc (Bars)	1,000 cwt.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	21 64	61 29	32 41	53 48	63 33	38 43	96 ..	68 ..	75 ..	56 ..	65 ..	19 ..	647 ..

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICES.(a)

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	Septem-ber.	October.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.	January.	Febru-ary.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(b)
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	0 11.1 1 0.7	0 9.6 0 11.2	1 2.4 0 10.2	1 1.2 0 10.0	1 3.6 0 10.5	1 5.2 0 10.3	1 7.8 ..	1 8.1 ..	1 6.4 ..	1 6.1 ..	1 2.7 ..	1 1.9 ..	1 4.3 ..
Wool, Scoured ..	lb.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	1 5.8 1 7.1	1 6.2 1 10.3	1 9.9 1 5.3	1 6.5 1 3.7	1 9.9 1 3.7	1 10.5 1 3.6	2 0.6 ..	2 1.6 ..	2 1.0 ..	2 0.4 ..	1 11.0 ..	1 8.7 ..	1 9.9 ..
Sheepskins (with wool)	No.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	4 5.7 4 4.4	4 10.7 4 6.0	5 4.2 4 8.4	5 9.9 3 11.2	4 10.6 3 1.0	4 0.3 3 1.0	3 5.5 ..	3 8.0 ..	4 2.0 ..	4 7.4 ..	5 4.6 ..	4 8.8 ..	4 6.9 ..
Wheat ..	bushel.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	3 3.8 2 11.0	3 4.4 3 2.8	3 4.0 3 6.6	2 10.4 3 2.1	2 9.5 3 1.1	2 5.5 2 9.5	2 7.5 ..	2 7.7 ..	2 6.8 ..	2 6.5 ..	2 7.3 ..	3 0.7 ..	2 10.6 ..
Flour ..	cental.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	6 11.8 5 10.0	7 1.6 6 1.3	7 1.5 6 11.0	6 4.8 7 3.9	6 0.7 6 9.9	5 11.1 6 3.8	5 10.1 ..	5 7.1 ..	5 5.3 ..	5 4.1 ..	5 3.7 ..	5 5.9 ..	6 0.3 ..
Butter ..	lb.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	0 8.5 0 9.6	0 8.8 0 8.6	0 10.3 0 8.7	0 9.8 0 8.3	0 8.0 0 8.6	0 7.4 0 8.3	0 7.3 ..	0 7.4 ..	0 7.8 ..	0 8.0 ..	0 8.2 ..	0 8.2 ..	0 8.0 ..
Sugar ..	cwt.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	8 1.3 7 3.8	7 6.4 7 6.1	7 6.5 7 8.0	7 6.2 7 1.2	7 6.3 6 8.4	7 4.0 6 6.2	7 0.4 ..	7 1.4 ..	7 4.9 ..	..	..	8 4.3 ..	7 5.4 ..
Raisins ..	lb.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	0 4.5 0 3.8	0 4.4 0 3.5	0 4.8 0 3.7	0 4.8 0 3.8	0 4.3 0 3.5	0 4.1 0 3.0	0 4.1 ..	0 3.7 ..	0 4.2 ..	0 4.0 ..	0 3.7 ..	0 4.0 ..	0 4.3 ..
Wine ..	gal.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	5 3.9 4 5.8	6 0.1 4 8.7	4 11.6 5 6.6	4 8.6 4 0.6	5 9.2 5 3.6	5 5.7 4 8.5	4 7.8 ..	4 7.8 ..	5 3.7 ..	5 6.6 ..	4 11.0 ..	5 3.7 ..	5 2.8 ..
Beef ..	lb.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	0 2.7 0 2.7	0 2.5 0 2.7	0 2.7 0 2.7	0 2.8 0 2.6	0 2.9 0 3.0	0 3.1 0 3.3	0 3.1 ..	0 3.0 ..	0 2.9 ..	0 2.9 ..	0 2.9 ..	0 2.7 ..	0 2.8 ..
Lamb ..	lb.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	0 4.8 0 6.6	0 5.1 0 6.6	0 5.4 0 6.6	0 5.4 0 6.3	0 5.4 0 6.1	0 5.5 0 6.1	0 5.4 ..	0 5.7 ..	0 5.2 ..	0 6.0 ..	0 6.2 ..	0 6.5 ..	0 5.6 ..
Mutton ..	lb.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	0 2.8 0 3.9	0 2.9 0 3.8	0 2.8 0 4.1	0 3.3 0 4.0	0 3.8 0 3.9	0 3.4 0 3.9	0 3.5 ..	0 3.6 ..	0 3.5 ..	0 3.7 ..	0 3.7 ..	0 4.0 ..	0 3.5 ..
Tallow ..	cwt.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	20 0.5 18 8.7	21 1.4 17 11.1	21 2.3 17 10.4	21 4.8 19 7.7	20 7.7 20 0.7	21 1.3 20 0.4	20 6.9 ..	20 3.0 ..	19 5.3 ..	19 11.9 ..	18 5.4 ..	18 5.3 ..	20 3.5 ..
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	14 1.0 12 9.0	13 7.4 12 4.7	13 1.2 12 2.9	13 9.0 11 7.4	12 3.5 11 11.9	13 5.2 13 6.0	12 5.0 ..	12 9.9 ..	13 3.2 ..	13 8.7 ..	12 9.6 ..	12 1.8 ..	13 1.4 ..
Zinc (Bars) ..	cwt.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	16 6.1 17 10.6	19 0.1 17 9.4	19 3.2 18 1.8	19 5.2 16 9.6	20 6.3 22 8.0	20 11.6 11 6.1	19 9.0 ..	18 7.8 ..	18 7.5 ..	18 6.3 ..	18 0.2 ..	18 0.6 ..	19 1.2 ..
Gold ..	fine oz.	{ 1933-34 1934-35	£ 7.653 £ 8.511	£ 7.758 £ 8.554	£ 8.107 £ 8.692	£ 8.119 £ 8.743	£ 7.946 £ 8.607	£ 7.790 £ 8.679	£ 8.081 ..	£ 8.454 ..	£ 8.423 ..	£ 8.340 ..	£ 8.410 ..	£ 8.501 ..	£ 8.183 ..

(a) Values in Australian currency.

(b) Average price of total exports for the year.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	165,271	249,963	247,204	360,709
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	41,032	65,548	87,300	128,608
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	807	1,803	1,162	2,765
Potted and Concentrated ..	2,800	4,619	10,951	12,755
Sausage Casings	25,273	48,897	56,569	99,572
Other	302	3,147	516	6,820
Milk and Cream	2,112	135	3,227	1,348
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	2,856	3,324	6,148	6,965
Total, Class I.	240,453	377,436	413,077	619,542
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	5,427	11,279	18,535	24,789
Cocoa and Chocolate	19,145	9,268	41,078	34,700
Coffee and Chicory	20,851	9,767	45,618	24,067
Confectionery	2,909	6,252	5,666	10,414
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates ..	43,096	56,377	44,136	58,017
Fresh—				
Bananas	6,444	2,808	11,845	6,068
Other	436	294	583	517
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.f. preserved in liquid	5,408	8,025	11,988	16,901
Ginger	6,986	8,042	13,376	17,003
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	1,685	3,171	4,745	6,595
Prepared—				
Rice	5,037	1,897	8,222	4,351
Other	1,074	1,812	2,385	3,754
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	7,155	14,487	15,492	33,040
Liquorice	3,691	5,938	8,918	10,069
Mustard	9,870	13,226	20,396	25,052
Nuts—Edible	63,723	67,856	106,829	112,899
Pickles and Sauces	3,381	4,769	5,542	8,505
Sago and Tapioca	6,717	11,885	15,511	22,637
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape ..	2,627	6,055	4,732	8,231
Spices	12,040	31,015	29,071	48,341
Sugar Products	5,551	3,354	10,630	15,425
Tea	451,029	496,103	1,015,815	1,056,930
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	8,633	11,784	14,962	18,038
Total, Class II.	692,915	785,464	1,456,075	1,566,343

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1933-34.	1934-35.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	7,591	11,628	13,809	19,812
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	4,728	5,087	8,365	9,740
Gin	3,880	3,192	4,831	7,725
Rum	395	786	1,082	2,588
Whisky	113,459	129,892	201,979	253,630
Other, including Liqueurs ..	4,961	5,802	7,359	11,414
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	2,661	5,937	5,128	14,891
Other	3,799	3,912	5,686	7,045
Total, Class III. ..	141,474	166,236	248,239	326,845
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	2,655	3,578	5,215	6,218
Unmanufactured	84,399	268,206	208,852	523,997
Cigars	4,688	4,666	8,417	9,018
Cigarettes	5,592	4,746	8,373	7,474
Snuff	95	170	146	256
Total, Class IV. ..	97,429	281,366	231,003	546,963
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS ..	7,993	27,429	30,549	79,714
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	7,823	2,183	8,611	18,299
Gut, Imitation and Natural ..	4,689	4,531	9,267	8,583
Hair and Fibre	12,539	20,303	31,376	43,679
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	41,547	70,147	83,982	157,370
Sheep	770	1,759	2,989	7,925
Other	53,709	102,574	109,450	185,435
Silk, Raw	60,642	44,482	104,173	99,966
Wool	46,980	18,605	73,430	27,828
Other Animal Substances ..	3,366	7,453	5,096	13,036
Total, Class VI. ..	232,065	272,037	428,374	562,121
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	17,279	26,896	35,185	45,188
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	22,675	28,438	42,618	56,492
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	14,540	11,519	19,634	16,893
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax	39,245	40,243	72,225	76,891
Kapok	23,397	30,938	51,588	66,320
Other	21,813	25,307	40,559	46,176
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. ..	18,683	26,622	43,500	57,716
Gums and Resins	36,950	53,598	93,053	112,445
Pulp for Papermaking	72,684	71,893	141,108	123,774
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural ..	3,003	2,782	5,862	6,089
Linseed	69,417	86,253	125,179	188,050
Other	17,956	18,705	33,935	50,033
Tanning Substances	10,934	11,233	20,103	21,834
Other Vegetable Substances ..	4,349	6,036	7,365	9,381
Total, Class VII. ..	372,925	440,463	731,914	877,282

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1933-34.	1934-35.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
<i>(a) Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted) ..	5,750	10,392	10,170	28,910
Boots and Shoes	26,888	51,417	59,875	110,149
Buttons	27,483	22,515	55,990	59,025
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared	54,142	43,852	65,877	57,851
Gloves	55,369	52,517	129,404	150,803
Hats and Caps	37,165	34,419	81,721	82,340
Knitted Articles of Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c.	2,618	3,001	4,213	7,801
Socks and Stockings	2,093	5,140	4,152	11,954
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	925	848	3,207	3,374
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	49,013	64,910	114,935	161,207
Other Apparel and Attire ..	29,237	41,104	57,086	96,669
Total, Apparel and Attire ..	290,683	330,115	586,630	770,083
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings	240,086	345,853	463,641	710,137
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys ..	11,926	21,871	21,045	40,620
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen	30,003	41,536	74,368	96,317
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck	74,815	136,741	182,021	301,740
Cotton and Linen	986,426	1,167,558	2,550,745	3,015,688
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods	92,544	112,127	161,210	213,402
Lace for Attire, &c.	22,627	27,899	54,028	69,413
Silk, or containing Silk ..	569,729	713,207	1,405,065	1,663,180
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c.	46,243	51,117	70,221	94,691
Woollens	25,388	48,308	62,098	126,876
Other	147,962	164,105	238,905	318,244
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c. Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c.	40,883	60,876	77,676	133,483
Towels and Towelling	98,916	126,721	226,344	277,600
Other Textiles	72,968	103,254	155,216	211,617
Other Textiles	32,827	35,425	60,682	73,090
Total, Textiles	2,493,343	3,156,598	5,803,265	7,346,098
<i>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder	38,262	38,644	69,379	87,420
Corn and Flour	1,207,752	625,810	1,319,566	739,154
Woolpacks	32,366	21,168	228,483	228,238
Other	13,128	3,246	25,278	4,817
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage	23,825	64,153	57,579	134,916
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk	173,381	200,552	273,291	397,316
Cotton	101,462	154,937	214,271	311,162
Wool	5,729	5,098	11,751	12,020
Other	10,244	9,097	24,683	20,710
Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	1,606,149	1,122,705	2,224,281	1,935,753
Total, Class VIII.	4,390,175	4,609,418	8,614,176	10,051,934

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1933-34.	1934-35.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Fats and Waxes, &c. . .	31,993	35,225	74,921	78,825
Oils—				
Kerosene	101,628	86,898	225,318	185,395
Linseed	6,962	6,761	8,619	10,495
Lubricating (Mineral)	156,100	138,717	340,829	319,926
Olive	15,140	10,937	28,904	25,891
Petroleum	847,085	736,322	1,547,701	1,452,466
Residual	84,178	163,908	183,390	264,267
Turpentine	30,028	25,292	63,400	49,646
Other	37,751	38,931	71,781	85,914
Total, Class IX.	1,310,865	1,242,991	2,544,863	2,472,825
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours	80,297	114,646	153,598	227,972
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	3,156	3,422	5,434	7,940
Total, Class X.	83,453	118,068	159,032	235,912
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	50,845	83,996	93,879	122,450
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives	27,938	32,812	54,691	63,790
Other Stones	6,205	7,004	12,910	13,950
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates	24,700	29,179	46,629	52,248
Total, Class XI.	109,688	152,991	208,109	252,438
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators	4,640	5,395	7,818	10,106
Cable and Wire, covered	121,849	173,074	211,011	339,682
Dynamo Electric Machines	59,167	79,692	130,790	131,964
Lamps, Filament—for Lighting and Heating	32,551	58,917	60,360	109,069
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards	19,191	73,045	34,717	119,049
Other	156,514	230,666	307,773	523,432
Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery, &c.	20,662	29,497	38,542	65,601
Dairy Implements and Machinery	30,527	43,087	52,827	83,378
Metal-working Machinery	37,495	72,022	59,493	158,004
Mining Machinery	22,945	47,573	40,619	90,669
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric)	114,697	271,622	207,591	444,734
Printing Machinery	25,935	37,159	45,733	60,791
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings	32,901	32,189	56,646	61,624
Sewing Machines	58,458	51,908	82,539	106,566
Sheep-shearing Machinery	2,318	7,676	9,403	19,262
Weighing Machines	9,197	9,670	16,172	17,326
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	64,986	70,104	124,890	154,445
Other Machines and Machinery	223,414	379,658	374,660	680,989
Total, Machines and Machinery	1,037,447	1,672,954	1,861,584	3,176,691

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1933-34.	1934-35.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY— <i>continued.</i>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
(b) <i>Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys	43,422	94,257	82,017	164,921
Aluminium—				
Blocks, Ingots, Angles, &c. ..	43,774	50,092	74,429	108,384
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	9,157	13,844	17,483	27,425
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c. Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c.	76,071	98,124	156,753	208,465
Pig and Scrap	12,384	683	12,487	1,219
Pipes and Tubes	984	731	2,047	1,438
Plate and Sheet—	114,489	162,537	220,317	313,041
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	2,921	42,120	8,254	43,197
Flat	72	22,998	1,244	24,029
Plain	78,073	168,238	137,737	330,110
Tinned	229,243	381,988	511,653	630,928
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. Wire	3,379	7,450	4,785	18,874
Lamps and Lampware	15,296	30,365	36,649	62,494
Leaf and Foil	44,709	60,788	84,872	129,378
Nails	21,821	18,297	44,099	47,777
Pins, Hooks, and Eyes	7,948	8,644	16,659	18,860
Plated Ware and Cutlery	10,853	12,557	22,344	29,252
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	77,388	106,150	167,330	214,724
Vehicles—	140,734	200,687	281,293	381,058
Cycles and Cycle Parts	85,769	140,065	160,622	268,556
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Bodies and Parts	14,360	32,786	21,274	96,116
Chassis and parts	642,296	1,069,251	1,089,869	2,294,365
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. ..	26,115	46,669	42,628	76,782
Other, and parts	46,783	83,359	81,765	158,921
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	258,236	343,193	523,992	705,661
Total, Metals and Manufactures	2,006,277	3,195,873	3,802,602	6,355,975
Total, Class XII. ..	3,043,724	4,868,827	5,664,186	9,532,666
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	39,177	170,960	195,442	308,626
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread	36,238	40,181	71,717	81,740
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	5,315	5,297	8,637	11,631
Other	14,220	18,816	31,589	37,932
Total, Rubber, &c. ..	94,950	235,254	307,385	439,929
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather	9,219	9,987	19,765	27,555
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	9,708	12,666	17,202	24,389
Total, Leather, &c. ..	18,927	22,653	36,967	51,944
Total, Class XIII. ..	113,877	257,907	344,352	491,873

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber—				
Dressed	20,938	43,732	50,448	84,508
Undressed	253,186	385,237	497,903	673,376
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	61,613	70,738	111,437	138,290
Total, Class XIV. ..	335,737	499,707	659,788	896,174
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and other Household Ware	113,844	156,971	246,393	305,277
Glass and Glassware	129,314	181,513	256,464	338,627
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware	39,257	55,299	69,876	104,257
Total, Class XV. ..	282,415	393,783	572,733	748,161
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Paper.</i>				
Millboards and other boards ..	45,322	50,430	91,789	97,167
Parchment	18,351	21,434	34,427	40,756
Printing	465,086	489,902	836,781	908,340
Wrapping	37,735	47,151	70,262	87,884
Writing and Typewriting ..	115,421	114,467	216,475	214,107
Other	91,871	107,097	180,559	199,781
Total, Paper	773,786	830,481	1,430,293	1,548,035
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	212,140	242,944	415,259	479,962
Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c.	10,911	15,953	20,816	31,490
Paperhangings and Wallpapers ..	14,636	15,658	25,609	27,382
Pens and Pencils	43,754	50,115	76,714	95,830
Other Stationery	124,726	136,952	212,685	230,500
Total, Stationery, &c. ..	406,167	461,622	751,083	865,164
Total, Class XVI. ..	1,179,953	1,292,103	2,181,376	2,413,199
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME-PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles used for games ..	21,955	27,436	45,993	60,534
Toys	40,359	40,016	88,589	88,702
Other	51,701	56,614	105,390	123,557
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	29,032	37,037	55,667	82,415
Other	10,914	15,712	25,301	38,812
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	52,381	92,823	110,624	189,006
Total, Class XVII. ..	206,342	269,638	431,564	583,026

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1933-34.	1934-35.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Films for Cinematographs, &c. . .	126,790	130,255	253,369	234,124
Optical and Meteorological Instruments . . .	21,619	22,511	42,368	50,363
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c. . .	52,761	81,275	102,741	151,481
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. . .	5,447	6,581	11,786	10,336
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments . . .	35,422	45,190	63,756	88,738
Total, Class XVIII. . .	242,039	285,812	474,020	535,042
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids	20,467	28,380	43,361	53,853
Argol	62,183	30,645	100,148	68,429
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes	1,942	1,977	4,215	4,046
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	16,586	28,873	37,781	43,484
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines	47,308	42,518	100,143	77,861
Other	32,332	45,043	64,300	92,118
Dyes	57,749	64,958	102,634	129,349
Fertilizers	215,602	196,193	407,653	384,486
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips	15,190	18,360	23,669	27,381
Oils—Essential (non-spirituous)	18,289	17,198	34,763	38,702
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	31,986	42,611	67,000	89,534
Potassium	22,666	20,258	43,163	41,505
Salt	10,528	11,828	20,045	24,773
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash)	22,568	27,452	75,878	61,348
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	21,506	21,374	44,544	44,927
Other	36,160	37,179	77,240	83,700
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	4,722	6,024	6,335	9,357
Other	11,349	13,381	22,173	28,743
Sulphur (Brimstone)	84,507	87,858	171,790	157,625
Other Drugs and Chemicals	139,756	208,898	276,857	411,514
Total, Class XIX. . .	873,396	951,008	1,723,692	1,872,735
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	167,870	147,792	259,816	312,194
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	38,106	53,480	74,502	114,098
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	23,427	27,745	37,855	47,299
Other	14,099	16,999	27,951	34,519
Celluloid Sheets and Articles, n.e.i. of Celluloid, Xylonite, &c.	21,033	24,799	49,355	56,187
Goods per parcel post	52,577	95,233	106,635	182,428

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Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1933-34.	1934-35.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued.</i>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	768	3,738	2,108	6,510
Player Pianos	114	908	626	936
Piano and Player Piano Parts	42	475	260	758
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	10,912	15,754	23,215	32,262
Oilmen's Stores	18,541	11,417	37,668	30,926
Outside Packages	405,164	448,630	765,053	920,551
Passengers' Personal and Household effects	38,695	42,718	68,385	66,785
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	18,781	26,067	37,634	44,758
Soap	4,267	5,342	11,285	12,445
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	2,641	212,972	186,281	489,605
All other Articles	81,682	126,010	141,106	221,301
Total, Class XX. ..	898,719	1,260,079	1,829,735	2,573,562
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	279,838	434,000	608,836	864,908
Silver, including Silver in matte	3,709	4,744	7,638	8,247
Bronze Specie	59	89	101	109
Total, Class XXI. ..	283,606	438,833	616,575	873,264
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	6,086,018	8,175,177	12,315,115	16,800,065
Victoria	5,731,979	6,753,726	11,040,170	13,694,269
Queensland	1,057,711	1,604,245	2,210,894	3,148,462
South Australia	1,104,095	1,106,789	1,922,167	2,064,032
Western Australia	1,019,701	1,134,290	1,783,110	2,030,335
Tasmania	139,278	206,719	279,196	353,787
Northern Territory	461	10,650	12,780	20,671
GRAND TOTAL ..	15,139,243	18,991,596	29,563,432	38,111,621

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES (STERLING).

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	14,855,637	18,552,763	28,946,857	37,238,357
Bullion and Specie	283,606	438,833	616,575	873,264
GRAND TOTAL ..	15,139,243	18,991,596	29,563,432	38,111,621

ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	18,606,685	23,237,336	36,255,938	46,641,042
Bullion and Specie	355,216	549,638	772,260	1,093,764
GRAND TOTAL ..	18,961,901	23,786,974	37,028,198	47,734,806

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued.***EXPORTS** (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1933-34.	1934-35.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Butter	3,019,171	3,027,462	3,866,208	3,984,225
Butter Substitutes	40	182	715	210
Cheese	98,791	146,222	121,253	194,156
Eggs	610,082	685,154	1,032,914	1,123,901
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated ..	5,422	1,995	8,563	8,301
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	368,940	497,547	826,633	1,151,977
Lamb	1,307,467	1,750,938	1,630,839	2,109,912
Mutton	133,059	249,383	214,982	437,962
Rabbits and Hares ..	66,201	60,124	312,007	387,201
Preserved in Tins	24,139	39,849	62,260	60,409
Sausage Casings	112,240	123,417	168,939	190,884
Other	142,737	171,917	245,849	311,535
Milk and Cream	291,896	220,443	443,111	351,909
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	4,137	4,188	11,330	10,810
Total, Class I.	6,184,322	6,968,821	8,945,603	10,323,392
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	11,643	9,173	24,368	17,324
Biscuits	26,461	28,601	41,861	44,000
Confectionery	18,537	16,370	30,814	29,600
Fodders	27,626	47,112	49,863	77,867
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	37,210	14,971	163,367	82,421
Raisins	297,069	170,669	1,078,836	590,278
Other	26,213	17,123	56,563	53,826
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	1,019	1,213	34,902	17,015
Citrus	43,812	62,890	105,493	197,067
Other	4,678	2,719	8,234	8,708
Fruits, preserved in liquid ..	76,914	113,082	258,006	313,215
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped ..	4,943	1,602	14,483	15,042
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	30,185	32,304	122,434	155,348
Wheat	1,471,166	2,727,363	4,608,535	5,251,259
Other	11,444	22,279	21,666	43,729
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps ..	35,239	213,366	64,803	299,926
Flour (Wheaten)	901,440	1,263,421	1,737,834	2,301,125
Rice	18,780	31,260	64,752	78,728
Other	6,428	8,607	11,051	17,287
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	20,450	4,960	20,815	5,138
Jams and Fruit Jellies	16,877	8,562	32,980	20,590
Sugar	1,390,060	990,987	1,941,459	2,045,550
Tea	17,031	12,955	31,923	27,847
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	13,337	16,420	32,979	32,902
Total, Class II.	4,508,562	5,818,009	10,558,021	11,725,792

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1933-34.	1934-35.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	12,743	17,546	26,337	31,043
Spirits (Beverages)	19,441	36,032	30,315	58,631
Wine	325,293	263,585	500,674	443,717
Total, Class III. ..	357,477	317,163	557,326	533,391
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	4,916	5,346	8,171	10,887
Tobacco	42,019	38,456	94,491	73,526
Total, Class IV. ..	46,935	43,802	102,662	84,413
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	969	1,373	3,213	2,125
Horses	66,752	80,648	79,797	101,653
Sheep	2,125	9,191	6,847	15,119
Other Living Animals ..	3,730	7,285	5,759	9,142
Total, Class V. ..	73,576	98,497	95,616	128,039
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Bêche-de-mer	14,771	5,808	20,608	10,215
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	8,583	13,777	29,413	29,963
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	104,318	135,820	242,453	225,540
Fox	14,822	7,927	160,997	42,458
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	90,514	60,240	179,143	106,816
Opossum	1,424	38,640	5,933	122,823
Rabbit and Hare	97,417	126,950	619,372	539,709
Sheep	848,552	534,474	1,525,866	879,917
Other	3,053	2,201	4,814	3,337
Pearlshell	45,227	79,819	108,468	148,276
Trochus Shell	9,354	14,130	13,297	19,046
Wool—				
Greasy	22,221,797	11,954,992	28,654,582	14,619,926
Scoured and washed ..	1,874,505	1,147,310	3,594,151	2,111,181
Tops	75,592	68,801	209,519	122,106
Other Animal Substances ..	12,994	15,332	31,009	34,029
Total, Class VI. ..	25,422,923	14,206,221	35,399,625	19,015,342
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	2,714	4,565	10,306	7,877
Copra	22	..	22	..
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw	492	9,381	551	17,967
Other	9,150	12,388	20,621	20,438
Sandalwood	50,699	33,975	66,357	61,791
Seeds	4,399	19,933	11,658	23,625
Other Vegetable Substances ..	6,946	5,590	13,551	12,074
Total, Class VII. ..	74,422	85,832	123,066	153,772

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1933-34.	1934-35.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Boots and Shoes	16,995	14,719	37,052	35,876
Other Apparel and Attire ..	32,455	30,277	70,166	65,399
Piece Goods	51,858	39,991	120,030	108,754
Other Textiles	19,432	14,536	27,773	30,076
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	13,869	19,753	33,858	54,460
Total, Class VIII. ..	134,609	119,276	288,879	294,565
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	9,038	13,489	16,894	25,100
Oils	18,534	13,784	37,949	28,643
Tallow, unrefined	121,072	224,590	301,007	360,782
Total, Class IX. ..	148,644	251,863	355,850	414,525
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	18,836	26,744	34,910	48,628
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal	66,355	79,415	141,500	146,976
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver-lead ..	70,739	99,389	156,500	169,832
Zinc	96,615	50,160	163,461	86,607
Other	59,535	131,844	130,919	239,500
Other Stones and Minerals ..	2,207	14,062	4,965	23,935
Total, Class XI. ..	295,451	374,870	597,345	666,850
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery ..	105,140	143,833	228,102	288,430
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	95,804	112	228,409	9,171
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	96,951	140,249	163,233	252,829
Lead—Pig, and in matte ..	687,563	612,886	1,378,158	1,215,816
Metals—Scrap, except Iron and Steel	13,205	3,225	24,180	11,684
Platinum, Osmium, &c. ..	2,228	2,039	4,203	3,789
Tin—Ingots	97,902	93,729	170,881	172,541
Vehicles	26,505	53,463	53,301	76,660
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	155,804	102,314	262,194	222,617
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof	115,740	112,180	213,818	245,339
Total, Class XII. ..	1,396,842	1,264,030	2,726,479	2,498,876

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1933-34.	1934-35.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREOF.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Rubber and Manufactures ..	13,360	20,066	32,689	38,409
Leather	183,910	122,499	354,034	244,309
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	6,959	5,942	13,314	12,215
Total, Class XIII. ..	204,229	148,507	400,037	294,933
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	125,228	178,366	243,217	365,333
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	46,475	34,330	71,177	64,084
Total, Class XIV. ..	171,703	212,696	314,394	429,417
CLASS XV. — EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	27,958	41,811	55,969	78,092
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	8,750	11,792	21,525	23,350
Stationery	33,944	40,849	67,460	76,702
Total, Class XVI. ..	42,694	52,641	88,985	100,052
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME-PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c.	7,295	12,109	15,467	26,526
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	25,529	22,605	47,586	42,991
Total, Class XVII. ..	32,824	34,714	63,053	69,517
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	40,789	39,197	71,324	74,960
Photographic Goods and Materials	19,228	22,208	27,135	34,677
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	8,092	6,763	15,300	13,857
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	6,096	7,928	13,852	26,185
Total, Class XVIII. ..	74,205	76,096	127,611	149,679
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casein	9,793	15,197	11,311	18,381
Fertilizers	2,509	840	4,224	7,074
Medicines	23,959	17,756	48,740	42,176
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituos), N.E.I.	4,595	11,220	8,786	23,039
Eucalyptus	12,098	13,845	22,741	27,642
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	8,004	13,134	27,115	23,301
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	80,645	83,850	139,862	162,478
Total, Class XIX. ..	141,603	155,842	262,779	304,141

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1933-34.	1934-35.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	15,711	27,943	44,673	44,534
Goods Exported per parcel post	26,440	15,265	43,459	33,446
Oilmen's Stores	11,621	27,608	18,976	43,053
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	14,683	9,458	38,464	30,242
Soap	32,174	19,428	68,113	42,288
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	68,853	219,706	123,853	503,118
All other Articles	49,002	52,667	84,223	88,122
Total, Class XX. ..	218,484	372,075	421,761	784,803
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	2,455,136	2,679,073	4,608,545	5,204,538
Silver, including Silver in matte	261,135	301,671	595,417	405,474
Bronze Specie	1,584	1,161	3,289	1,695
Total, Class XXI. ..	2,717,855	2,981,905	5,207,251	5,611,707
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	14,665,035	11,840,393	23,642,484	17,962,331
Victoria	11,604,310	8,611,396	16,118,594	12,852,404
Queensland	6,876,116	5,358,786	11,240,699	9,584,233
South Australia	4,006,325	3,252,242	7,069,083	5,218,149
Western Australia	4,895,201	4,382,361	8,184,867	7,694,401
Tasmania	246,316	196,473	468,967	380,893
Northern Territory	851	9,764	2,528	17,515
Total { Australian Produce	41,498,122	32,639,878	65,212,120	51,728,837
Other Produce ..	796,032	1,011,537	1,515,102	1,981,089
GRAND TOTAL ..	42,294,154	33,651,415	66,727,222	53,709,926

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
TOTAL EXPORTS—				
Merchandise	39,576,299	30,669,510	61,519,971	48,098,219
Bullion and { Austr'n Produce	2,294,466	2,486,544	4,437,057	4,723,979
Specie { Other Produce	423,389	495,361	770,194	887,728
GRAND TOTAL ..	42,294,154	33,651,415	66,727,222	53,709,926

ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
TOTAL EXPORTS—				
Merchandise	31,846,020	24,486,635	49,117,741	38,401,771
Bullion and Specie—				
Gold	1,963,914	2,143,430	3,686,630	4,163,977
Silver and Bronze	210,148	242,052	478,873	325,426
Total Bullion and Specie ..	2,174,062	2,385,482	4,165,503	4,489,403
GRAND TOTAL ..	34,020,082	26,872,117	53,283,244	42,891,174
VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
	1,777,485	1,971,227	3,494,116	3,920,388

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.(b)
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		
QUANTITY.							
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
1929-30	1,076,631	9,314,664	24,234,424	6,994,006	449,146	1,004,112	1,567,487
1930-31	1,631,807	10,484,864	71,533,974	7,689,493	456,330	1,092,532	1,556,306
1931-32	2,016,394	12,217,163	76,440,603	7,752,102	592,052	1,652,813	1,658,721
1932-33	2,263,293	12,629,179	71,733,563	8,499,007	777,583	1,667,975	1,539,723
1933-34	2,442,997	10,849,839	36,959,117	7,355,769	786,814	1,745,275	1,730,764
1934-35							
(6 m'ts.)	1,120,964	6,950,736	20,290,836	3,410,290	312,153	1,079,928	975,927

VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)							
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1929-30	7,001,546	4,948,927	10,036,535	32,931,609	3,664,991	2,386,186	2,569,788
1930-31	8,120,165	3,513,573	14,744,468	29,377,197	2,624,563	2,105,963	2,235,526
1931-32	9,812,827	3,833,237	19,220,203	28,983,787	3,118,459	2,994,062	2,087,829
1932-33	9,264,665	4,148,973	17,804,849	32,107,159	4,299,831	2,697,224	1,854,582
1933-34	9,129,105	3,266,718	8,597,680	49,848,847	7,262,602	3,575,843	2,020,063
1934-35							
(6 m'ts.)	3,984,225	2,301,125	5,251,259	14,619,902	2,233,297	2,547,874	1,151,977

(a) Includes Tops, Noils and Waste.

(b) Includes Veal.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries.

NOTE.—In these tables exports are shown against the State from which the goods were finally shipped oversea.

JULY TO DECEMBER, 1934-35 AND 1933-34.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Australia— Six months.		
						1934-35.	1933-34.	
TALLOW—UNREFINED.								
United Kingdom	cwt. 22,944	cwt. 22,837	cwt. 70,982	cwt. 1,189	cwt. 6,752	cwt. 124,704	£A. 111,575	cwt. 113,635
Canada ..	6,051	3,640	..	..	..	9,691	11,254	7,066
India ..	18,325	17,620	1,931	2,924	..	40,800	40,946	35,195
Malaya (British)	..	72	104	..	..	176	185	831
Union of South Africa ..	4,196	564	97	..	..	4,857	4,569	3,462
Other British Countries ..	788	207	..	8	..	1,003	1,242	1,004
Africa, Portu- guese East ..	79	..	..	..	..	79	81	4,968
Belgium ..	..	1,010	..	601	..	1,611	1,467	2,190
China..	683	769	..	..	..	1,452	1,334	2,346
France ..	111	..	..	..	..	111	94	4,338
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,632
Italy ..	5,669	6,538	8,467	519	..	21,193	19,798	16,404
Japan ..	46,200	22,429	6,747	2,564	..	77,940	78,805	80,961
Netherlands ..	207	4,387	1,000	..	..	5,594	6,310	5,680
Netherlands East Indies ..	2,095	2,878	1,506	..	..	6,479	6,569	3,192
Poland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,533
Other Foreign Countries ..	43,047	13,731	13,707	4,205	..	74,690	70,536	1,124
Total Six Months—								
1934-35..	150,395	96,682	104,541	12,010	6,752	370,380	..	
1933-34..	119,373	86,977	60,109	12,871	8,443	..	..	288,561*
Value—								
1934-35..	£A. 154,469	£A. 88,182	£A. 95,063	£A. 10,962	£A. 6,089	£A. 354,765	£A. 354,765	£A. 301,007
1933-34..	132,330	84,671	60,935	13,548	8,845	..	..	301,007

* Includes Tasmania—788 cwt., £678, to United Kingdom.

(AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED.

JULY TO DECEMBER, 1934-35 AND 1933-34.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Australia—Six Months.	
						1934-35.	1933-34.

BUTTER.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	206,848	411,324	372,012	31,165	21,416	1,042,765	3,685,755	1,017,180
Bermuda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	330
India and Ceylon	1,091	1,386	1,387	..	..	36	3,900	14,518
Hong Kong	2,585	125	840	..	..	..	3,550	13,806
Malaya (British)	940	4,488	1,524	94	25	7,071	28,713	6,803
Mauritius	..	749	..	..	..	749	3,653	647
Pacific Islands	..	4	..	..	..	4	27	7
Union of South Africa	..	..	..	5	..	5	19	2,934
Other British Countries	1,470	810	593	..	..	2,873	11,712	2,258
Africa, Portu- guese East	8	34	..	..	..	42	167	139
China	3,671	989	2,504	..	..	7,164	26,282	7,798
Egypt	1,559	27	7,952	..	..	9,538	33,022	8,317
Netherlands East Indies	1,802	27,675	3,261	..	25	32,763	132,830	37,673
Pacific Islands	224	..	..	..	..	224	750	1
Panama	..	779	..	..	..	779	2,676	116
Philippine Islands	5,477	97	532	..	..	6,106	17,164	4,750
Siam	48	495	42	..	..	585	2,363	560
Other Foreign Countries	2,157	689	..	..	..	2,846	10,768	1,722
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1934-35..	227,880	449,671	390,647	31,264	21,502	1,120,964	..	..
1933-34..	230,501	426,512	359,624	59,520	20,379	..	..	1,096,536
Value—								
1934-35..	£A. 800,743	£A. 1,651,218	£A. 1,346,935	£A. 111,481	£A. 73,848	£A. ..	£A. 3,984,225	£A. ..
1933-34..	864,404	1,417,686	1,277,886	222,802	83,430	..	..	3,866,208

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	845,218	1,778,516	3,693,427	1,249,844	..	7,567,005	178,927	4,527,613
India and Ceylon	13,664	40,931	4,600	..	..	59,195	3,459	50,762
Hong Kong	9,033	31,278	12,086	..	..	52,397	2,431	34,610
Malaya (British)	2,231	13,643	33,478	26,493	..	75,845	2,239	53,902
New Zealand	..	864	..	..	..	864	83	15,568
Pacific Islands (British)	1,694	39	..	..	..	1,733	82	2,003
Other British Countries	17,621	1,342	6,987	..	..	25,950	1,179	24,633
China	10,592	22,422	27,831	..	..	60,845	2,527	60,527
Japan	3,330	2,160	248	..	..	5,738	242	7,804
Pacific Islands (Foreign)	47,565	..	..	..	..	47,565	1,670	38,321
Philippine Islands	868	6,336	8,221	..	..	15,425	757	5,117
Other Foreign Countries	1,840	4,506	1,220	546	..	8,112	510	12,165
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1934-35..	953,656	1,902,037	3,788,098	1,276,883	..	7,920,674	..	..
1933-34..	225,644	829,427	3,276,511	501,443	..	..	..	4,833,025
Value—								
1934-35..	£A. 25,953	£A. 61,159	£A. 79,593	£A. 27,451	£A. ..	£A. ..	£A. 194,156	£A. ..
1933-34..	7,765	29,338	72,253	11,897	..	..	..	121,253

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY TO DECEMBER, 1934-35 AND 1933-34.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Six Months.	
						1934-35	1933-34.

MILK AND CREAM—DRIED, POWDERED, ETC.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	..	4,605	..	..	..	4,605	449	861,892
Hong Kong ..	37,500	30,177	..	..	..	67,677	7,698	15,626
India and Ceylon	108	230,163	..	..	..	230,271	16,498	138,831
Malaya (British)	..	35,577	..	..	..	35,577	3,163	45,041
Malta ..	..	9,459	..	..	..	9,459	894	8,028
Other British Countries ..	7,197	1,878	80	..	..	9,155	712	12,361
China ..	215,344	224,127	..	..	..	439,471	50,250	384,980
Japan ..	90,370	85,446	..	..	..	175,816	20,926	185,982
Netherlands East Indies ..	8,304	9,390	..	..	..	17,694	1,626	9,880
Philippine Islands	12,588	15,264	..	..	..	27,852	2,880	12,561
Siam ..	..	9,552	..	..	..	9,552	903	9,155
Other Foreign Countries ..	668	26,484	..	..	..	27,152	2,462	5,468
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1934-35..	372,079	682,122	80	..	..	1,054,281	..	..
1933-34..	31,374	1,651,857	6,514	..	..	..	..	1,689,745
Value—								
1934-35..	£A. 48,100	£A. 60,373	£A. 3	£A. ..	£A. ..	£A. ..	£A. 108,476	£A. ..
1933-34..	1,731	96,548	74	..	..	..	..	98,353

MILK AND CREAM—PRESERVED, CONDENSED, ETC.—SWEETENED AND UNSWEETENED.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	372	56,395	..	..	..	56,767	668	84
India and Ceylon	38,477	622,445	..	..	7,350	668,272	23,581	1,266,776
Malaya (British)	451,116	5,047,664	..	64,668	21,204	5,584,652	194,565	4,972,404
Pacific Islands (British) ..	197,271	44,130	275	..	..	241,676	6,993	237,723
West Indies (British) ..	..	121,800	..	..	..	121,800	4,424	67,600
Other British Countries ..	12,144	507,524	..	..	..	519,668	7,763	86,044
China ..	6,315	..	..	..	..	6,315	553	9,960
Japan ..	4,480	..	..	..	..	4,480	159	84,924
Netherlands East Indies ..	945	29,206	..	..	..	30,151	788	572,043
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	128,743	..	..	..	..	128,743	3,778	109,745
Philippine Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,399,184
Siam ..	384	23	..	..	..	407	47	90
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,152	870	..	84	..	2,106	94	254
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1934-35..	841,399	6,430,057	275	72,102	21,204	7,365,037	..	..
1933-34..	299,171	9,507,431	19	..	210	..	..	9,806,831
Value—								
1934-35..	£A. 32,870	£A. 208,498	£A. 9	£A. 1,428	£A. 608	£A. ..	£A. 243,413	£A. ..
1933-34..	9,483	335,268	1	..	6	..	..	344,758

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.
JULY TO DECEMBER, 1934-35 AND 1933-34.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Australia—Six Months.		
						1934-35.	1933-34.	
WHEAT.								
United Kingdom	cental. 1,829,558	cental. 135,690	cental. ..	cental. 3,585,443	cental. 4,012,618	cental. 9,563,309	£A. 2,441,484	cental. 6,325,815
United Kingdom (for orders) ..	..	4,504	..	..	..	4,504	1,243	1,132,809
India and Ceylon	..	1,167	..	..	101,218	102,385	25,769	102,662
Irish Free State	559,462	..	..	..	..	559,462	157,762	653,481
Malaya (British)	..	..	..	..	6,490	6,490	1,689	15,461
Malta ..	..	33,680	..	11,069	8,959	53,708	14,542	51,758
Union of South Africa ..	..	1,336	..	4,557	..	5,893	2,093	8,001
Other British Countries ..	7,072	4,643	62	..	..	11,777	3,203	32,871
Africa, Portu- guese East ..	..	19,702	..	..	..	19,702	4,975	54,155
Belgium ..	..	2,241	..	..	..	2,241	548	..
Egypt ..	..	5,052	..	206,681	..	211,733	61,249	17,854
Japan ..	1,201,628	2,327,284	..	73,020	236,476	3,838,408	972,921	2,080,205
Soviet Union (Russia) ..	..	165,990	..	27,233	..	193,223	46,842	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	221,888	524,186	..	632,729	140	1,378,943	313,994	2,639,952
For Orders ..	1,368,059	38,017	..	245,177	2,687,805	4,339,058	1,202,945	4,809,894
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1934-35 ..	5,187,667	3,263,492	62	4,785,909	7,053,706	20,290,836	..	..
1933-34 ..	5,263,006	2,624,043	28	4,798,243	5,239,598	..	..	17,924,918
Value—								
1934-35 ..	£A. 1,365,861	£A. 788,874	£A. 24	£A. 1,184,744	£A. 1,911,756	£A. ..	£A. 5,251,259	£A. ..
1933-34 ..	1,377,768	713,957	13	1,210,962	1,305,835	..	..	4,608,535
FLOUR.								
United Kingdom	cental. 327,516	cental. 283,094	cental. ..	cental. 181,380	cental. 209,503	cental. 1,001,493	£A. 313,245	cental. 1,559,546
Aden ..	16,224	6,144	..	..	..	22,368	6,630	86,539
Canada ..	53,418	27,500	..	..	..	80,918	26,788	22,062
Hong Kong ..	236,194	188,528	43	..	..	424,765	146,599	335,365
India and Ceylon	853	133,310	..	34,717	2,214	171,094	54,687	187,922
Malaya (British)	267,139	68,913	14	28,735	240,288	605,089	200,666	518,190
Malta ..	4,000	4,480	..	..	4,928	13,408	4,236	75,379
Mauritius ..	1,119	110,406	..	2,221	..	113,746	35,505	92,806
Pacific Islands	27,182	..	..	..	..	27,182	10,191	..
Sudan ..	34,775	12,766	..	4,962	6,380	58,883	17,494	106,453
Other British Countries ..	117,612	31,952	159	4,535	2,239	156,497	54,481	188,539
Africa, Portu- guese East ..	284	51,396	..	597	2,555	54,832	17,072	68,830
Africa, Portu- guese West ..	2,809	39,868	..	1,500	..	44,177	14,752	37,754
China ..	1,073,590	657,171	..	..	120,437	1,851,198	617,812	496,517
Egypt ..	17,951	52,055	..	84,364	17,679	172,049	51,028	266,671
Netherlands East Indies ..	307,069	352,623	..	32,280	150,978	842,950	284,694	807,395
Pacific Islands	92	..	..	..	..	92	33	133
Philippine Islands	174,775	49,161	..	..	..	223,936	80,872	132,781
Siam ..	16,760	45,465	..	975	..	63,200	20,523	68,063
Soviet Union (Russia) ..	..	45,819	..	87,252	..	133,071	37,319	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	102,696	464,257	..	306,955	15,880	889,788	306,498	306,504
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1934-35 ..	2,782,058	2,624,908	216	770,473	773,081	6,950,736	..	..
1933-34 ..	2,246,324	2,074,014	80	453,036	583,995	..	..	5,357,449
Value—								
1934-35 ..	£A. 922,212	£A. 871,186	£A. 180	£A. 247,475	£A. 260,072	£A. ..	£A. 2,301,125	£A. ..
1933-34 ..	734,533	672,510	41	140,396	190,354	..	..	1,737,834

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY TO DECEMBER, 1934-35 AND 1933-34.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Six Months.	
						1934-35.	1933-34.

BEEF, FROZEN AND CHILLED.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	42,607	15,697	748,749	2,104	80,908	890,065	1,042,100	598,049
Gibraltar ..	..	..	5,848	..	..	5,848	6,966	3,834
Hong Kong ..	176	..	6,443	..	..	6,619	8,716	6,164
India and Ceylon	255	46	2,228	..	..	2,529	5,221	3,898
Malaya (British)	134	36	14,532	..	..	14,702	20,169	13,766
Malta ..	59	40	10,639	..	..	10,738	13,690	11,679
Pacific Islands	1,346	267	703	..	..	2,316	4,832	2,084
Other British Countries ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	243
Belgium ..	..	..	6,402	..	..	6,402	7,988	35,420
China ..	..	..	1,298	..	..	1,298	1,630	2,643
Egypt ..	40	45	10,699	..	..	10,784	11,927	20,818
Japan ..	64	1,467	12,734	..	..	14,265	14,111	12,908
Philippine Islands	297	..	9,299	..	..	9,596	13,365	17,321
Other Foreign Countries ..	105	..	184	..	476	765	1,262	1,879
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1934-35 ..	45,083	17,598	829,758	2,104	81,384	975,927	..	..
1933-34 ..	17,029	15,605	616,387	47	81,143	..	..	730,211
Value—								
1934-35 ..	£A. 78,201	£A. 20,348	£A. 973,013	£A. 2,725	£A. 77,690	£A. ..	£A. 1,151,977	£A. ..
1933-34 ..	26,723	20,645	705,907	88	73,270	..	..	826,633

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	314,970	561,453	65,753	72,348	47,450	1,081,974	2,505,953	887,794
Gibraltar ..	447	397	..	..	..	844	2,042	661
Hong Kong ..	2,380	90	..	..	..	2,470	6,323	2,033
India and Ceylon	589	1,102	13	..	..	1,704	4,909	2,173
Malaya (British)	1,466	1,229	1,353	..	25	4,073	10,375	5,092
Malta ..	1,900	1,022	..	..	..	2,922	5,587	1,716
Pacific Islands	1,022	154	92	..	..	1,268	3,140	1,199
Other British Countries ..	50	296	..	..	..	346	522	290
Egypt ..	873	1,027	131	..	..	2,031	3,971	1,868
France ..	..	694	..	..	..	694	721	1,691
Panama ..	53	..	..	..	..	53	172	444
Philippine Islands	848	41	182	..	..	1,071	3,076	834
Other Foreign Countries ..	271	54	141	1	11	473	1,083	453
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1934-35 ..	324,869	567,559	67,665	72,349	47,486	1,079,928	..	..
1933-34 ..	399,365	406,513	27,452	59,404	13,519	..	..	906,253
Value—								
1934-35 ..	£A. 759,131	£A. 1,371,781	£A. 122,180	£A. 182,096	£A. 112,686	£A. ..	£A. 2,547,874	£A. ..
1933-34 ..	755,888	879,979	38,871	146,664	24,419	..	..	1,845,821

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

WOOL, GREASY.

JULY TO DECEMBER, 1934-35 AND 1933-34.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1934-35.	1933-34.

QUANTITY.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.
United Kingdom	524,420	286,983	197,333	126,923	246,014	3,039	1,384,715	1,467,323
Canada	292	1	..	..	..	..	293	417
Hong-Kong	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78
India	9	663	..	..	3	..	675	2,923
Austria	7,454	..	1,216	..	..	..	8,670	..
Belgium	220,362	74,813	89,819	80,605	56,049	..	521,648	585,745
China	..	..	..	..	309	..	309	137
Czechoslovakia	3,622	704	3,700	640	..	..	8,666	5,160
Denmark	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62
France	138,494	58,614	68,520	43,837	37,904	..	347,369	399,253
Germany	62,926	16,281	33,829	6,947	12,917	..	132,906	674,190
Greece	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	353
Italy	48,586	7,032	65,212	5,172	5,102	..	131,104	370,401
Japan	312,127	169,882	182,424	7,563	14,539	..	686,535	999,793
Netherlands	56,783	2,478	22,792	5,472	206	..	87,731	16,060
Norway	..	..	109	..	..	..	109	..
Poland	16,657	8,510	6,369	3,108	7,738	..	42,382	67,136
Portugal	..	286	..	..	..	..	286	..
Spain	6,858	3,160	3,868	698	50	..	14,634	2,027
Sweden	4,733	2,919	4,946	1,014	..	..	13,612	8,111
Switzerland	11,711	..	934	1	..	..	12,046	14,325
United States of America	4,936	4,404	6,293	..	..	..	15,693	32,066
Yugoslavia	16	357	..	..	..	..	373	..
Total Months—								
1934-35..	1,419,986	637,087	637,364	281,983	380,831	3,039	3,410,290	..
1933-34..	1,916,856	985,689	814,416	375,158	517,164	6,282	..	4,645,565

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	2,432,659	1,357,794	917,756	531,460	1,059,756	15,645	6,315,070	9,697,512
Canada	1,216	10	..	..	..	..	1,226	3,140
Hong-Kong	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	669
India	21	4,305	..	..	20	..	4,346	19,771
Austria	28,722	..	5,133	..	..	..	33,855	..
Belgium	797,447	288,020	343,016	255,580	204,465	..	1,888,528	3,171,985
China	..	..	..	..	1,670	..	1,670	965
Czechoslovakia	17,540	2,566	17,180	2,218	..	..	39,504	33,194
Denmark	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	582
France	531,378	224,420	268,042	142,680	144,123	..	1,310,643	2,302,479
Germany	287,467	75,360	144,691	26,530	56,102	..	590,150	4,010,509
Greece	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,905
Italy	195,607	27,309	291,393	16,067	18,771	..	549,147	2,331,329
Japan	1,391,157	717,100	841,001	27,341	58,887	..	3,035,486	6,137,831
Netherlands	242,844	9,878	102,494	17,944	897	..	374,057	108,063
Norway	..	..	461	..	..	..	..	..
Poland	66,267	40,674	27,623	11,479	29,810	..	175,853	407,746
Portugal	..	1,352	..	..	..	..	1,352	..
Spain	36,400	15,973	19,772	2,178	247	..	75,110	15,807
Sweden	23,982	15,654	21,769	3,573	..	..	64,978	56,359
Switzerland	69,071	..	4,650	2	..	..	73,723	119,932
United States of America	29,508	27,394	26,556	..	..	..	83,458	234,804
Yugoslavia	46	1,239	..	..	..	..	1,285	..
Total Months—								
1934-35..	6,151,872	2,809,048	3,031,537	1,037,052	1,574,748	15,645	14,619,902	..
1933-34..	11,789,297	6,380,872	5,079,082	2,130,048	3,232,741	42,542	..	28,654,582

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

WOOL, SCOURED.

JULY TO DECEMBER, 1934-35 AND 1933-34.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1934-35.	1933-34.
QUANTITY.								
United Kingdom	cental. 38,030	cental. 47,433	cental. 64,569	cental. 15,285	cental. 7,951	cental. 1,885	cental. 175,153	cental. 180,490
Canada (a)	3,909	..	..	..	..	..	3,909	5,740
"	3,556	1,025	..	..	..	..	4,581	10,996
" (a)	5,458	1	..	..	..	..	5,459	8,879
Hong Kong ..	226	171	..	..	..	..	397	628
India ..	..	384	..	..	..	..	384	2,038
" (a)	1,007	..	..	..	..	..	1,007	203
New Zealand ..	222	110	..	..	..	..	332	29
" (a)	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	6
Union of South Africa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40
Belgium ..	23,860	4,071	9,982	2,797	2,273	..	42,983	87,947
China..	92	189	..	48	..	..	329	35
" (a)	858	..	..	..	..	..	858	513
Denmark ..	572	524	937	..	..	..	2,033	446
France ..	20,922	5,056	8,166	234	418	..	34,796	33,542
Germany ..	3,839	2,587	1,636	1,388	563	..	10,013	67,317
Greece ..	22	256	10	..	..	..	288	..
" (a)	549	..	..	..	..	..	549	..
Italy ..	2,647	68	51	1,351	1	..	4,118	14,974
" (a)	108	..	..	..	..	..	108	..
Japan ..	1,694	3,433	147	..	..	..	5,274	16,690
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	732
Mexico ..	..	331	..	..	..	..	331	..
Netherlands ..	2,604	1,221	183	903	..	..	4,911	2,271
Norway ..	44	..	..	..	54	..	98	..
Poland ..	3,134	1,372	938	359	..	..	5,803	12,790
Portugal ..	21	..	100	..	..	..	121	42
Spain ..	329	632	631	..	..	..	1,592	183
Sweden ..	1,160	1,562	741	..	481	..	3,944	1,200
" (a)	..	11	..	..	..	..	11	..
United States of America ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	290
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,891	569	310	..	..	..	2,770	..
Total Six Months 1934-35..	116,754	71,007	88,401	22,365	11,741	1,885	312,153	..
1933-34..	191,893	98,889	114,883	26,116	15,255	985	..	448,021

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	269,072	305,028	504,566	93,198	39,557	10,014	1,221,435	1,412,617
" (a)	38,221	4	..	..	..	..	38,225	76,969
Canada ..	23,077	7,446	..	..	..	..	30,523	79,230
" (a)	57,068	8	..	..	..	..	57,076	116,378
Hong Kong ..	1,541	1,346	..	..	..	..	2,887	4,361
India ..	..	1,894	..	..	..	..	1,894	14,028
" (a)	10,864	..	..	..	..	..	10,864	2,717
New Zealand ..	1,243	944	..	..	..	..	2,187	243
" (a)	..	12	..	..	..	..	12	40
Union of South Africa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	420
Belgium ..	190,352	29,438	68,096	17,717	11,618	..	317,221	742,803
China..	630	2,783	..	407	..	..	3,820	447
" (a)	7,163	..	..	..	..	..	7,163	5,021
Denmark ..	3,234	3,653	8,762	..	..	..	15,649	4,673
France ..	153,230	33,103	51,165	1,522	2,743	..	241,703	295,277
Germany ..	20,941	22,426	12,614	10,840	3,583	..	70,404	619,726
Greece ..	180	1,546	94	..	..	..	1,820	..
" (a)	6,876	..	..	..	..	..	6,876	..
Italy ..	17,209	459	421	11,590	..	..	29,679	123,922
" (a)	1,770	..	..	..	..	..	1,770	..
Japan ..	11,642	23,889	808	..	..	..	36,339	117,535
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,454
Mexico ..	..	2,246	..	..	..	..	2,246	..
Netherlands ..	15,364	7,871	1,604	6,925	..	..	31,764	15,959
Norway ..	340	..	..	..	300	..	640	..
Poland ..	24,995	9,210	8,232	1,861	..	..	44,298	149,095
Portugal ..	137	..	841	..	..	..	978	458
Spain ..	2,452	5,095	5,654	..	..	..	13,201	1,754
Sweden ..	6,808	11,114	6,474	..	2,374	..	26,770	8,014
" (a)	..	120	..	..	..	..	120	..
United States of America ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,451
Othhr Foreign Countries ..	10,834	3,279	1,620	..	..	..	15,733	..
Total Six Months 1934-35..	875,243	472,914	670,891	144,060	60,175	10,014	2,233,297	..
1933-34..	1,705,846	701,835	1,061,344	203,648	126,239	4,620	..	3,803,532

(a) Wool Tops.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY TO DECEMBER, 1934-35 AND 1933-34.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
						1934-35.	1933-34

FRUITS DRIED (a)—APPLES, APRICOTS, PEACHES, PRUNES, AND OTHER DRIED FRUITS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	523,962	215,438	..	573,130	15,800	1,333,330	30,235	1,492,480
Canada ..	85,484	140	..	5,600	..	91,224	2,485	175,720
India and Ceylon ..	1,302	2,655	..	20,854	..	24,811	818	18,133
New Zealand ..	347,150	146,471	..	171,793	..	665,414	17,913	527,599
Other British Countries ..	12,720	3,856	84	2,390	..	19,050	605	24,330
Foreign Countries	13,416	2,776	..	4,072	340	20,604	700	17,181
Total Six Months								
Quantity—								
1934-35 ..	989,034	371,336	84	777,839	16,140	2,154,433	..	..
1933-34 ..	1,100,127	307,504	560	847,252	..	..	..	2,255,443
Value—								
1934-35 ..	£A. 19,082	£A. 9,970	£A. 3	£A. 23,439	£A. 262	£A. ..	£A. 52,756	£A. ..
1933-34 ..	18,613	8,575	18	27,642	..	..	..	54,848

(a) Exclusive of Currants and Raisins.

FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID—APRICOTS, PEACHES, PEARS, PINEAPPLES, ETC.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	31,940	116,102	8,356	2,026	2,814	161,238	235,504	108,673
Canada ..	7,495	1,952	16,336	..	..	25,783	45,581	20,538
India and Ceylon ..	599	746	9	86	732	2,172	4,209	3,158
New Zealand ..	4,088	8,794	237	98	1,294	14,511	20,688	7,516
Pacific Islands (British) ..	569	436	19	..	167	1,191	2,360	1,150
Other British Countries ..	108	540	145	..	114	907	1,738	1,275
Netherlands East Indies ..	27	1,369	..	34	..	1,430	2,424	2,514
Other Foreign Countries ..	120	147	9	..	62	338	700	507
Total Six Months								
Quantity—								
1934-35 ..	44,946	130,086	25,111	2,244	5,183	207,570	..	..
1933-34 ..	23,770	87,148	15,640	5,989	12,784 ^a	..	..	145,331
Value—								
1934-35 ..	£A. 62,641	£A. 189,786	£A. 46,301	£A. 3,477	£A. 10,999	£A. ..	£A. 313,204	£A. ..
1933-34 ..	41,778	149,558	30,873	10,174	25,613	..	..	258,001 ^a

(a) Includes Western Australia, 24 lb., £5, to United Kingdom.

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS. (a)

Sources of Revenue.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35. Estimate.
TAXATION—	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	18,224,227	18,565,630	21,313,793	22,326,823	22,300,000
Excise	10,070,846	9,840,166	11,678,650	11,923,019	12,300,000
Sales Tax	3,472,854	8,425,067	9,369,276	8,695,689	8,000,000
Flour Tax .. .. .	..	..	..	1,253,957	..
Land Tax	2,758,598	2,156,765	1,650,311	1,325,393	1,200,000
Probate and Succession Duties ..	2,068,865	1,385,811	1,126,996	1,511,296	1,550,000
Income Tax	18,604,374	13,481,982	10,878,718	9,314,768	8,500,000
Income Tax—Commonwealth	..	..	..	..	..
Salaries	34,475	4,304	..	..	..
Entertainment Tax	186,661	133,072	134,042	51,216	..
War-time Profits Tax	Dr. 794	Dr. 33,755	Dr. 5,750	1,567	..
Total Taxation	50,420,106	53,959,042	56,146,036	56,408,723	58,850,000
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Post Office (b)	12,839,104	12,363,151	12,593,592	13,129,171	13,375,000
Railways—					
Trans-Australian	190,028	177,254	187,043	205,052	212,500
North Australian	28,986	23,548	22,149	27,714	28,000
Central Australian	86,360	85,456	86,938	94,444	94,500
Federal Capital Territory ..	3,863	4,295	4,858	4,530	5,000
Total Railways	309,237	290,553	300,988	331,740	340,000
Total Business Undertakings ..	13,148,341	12,653,704	12,894,580	13,460,911	13,715,000
OTHER REVENUE—					
Interest	3,055,630	2,601,494	2,468,504	2,411,060	(d)
Patents, Trade Marks, &c. ..	54,429	48,798	45,018	51,444	56,000
Bankruptcy	44,395	41,943	31,787	32,475	33,000
Coinage	141,846	191,136	49,568	139,263	120,000
Defence	79,005	50,510	47,753	41,213	28,000
Quarantine	20,814	16,488	17,312	17,068	37,000
Marine	196,501	201,218	205,133	193,532	196,000
Territories	207,192	202,402	202,936	235,091	220,000
Net Profit, Note Issue	449,506	1,305,955	1,108,519	728,998	800,000
Ex-enemy Properties	1,500,000	..	..	..	400,000
Export Charges	80,785	64,092	Dr. 1,874	2,072	..
Other	168,370	195,516	297,537	220,093	2,738,000
Total	5,998,473	4,919,552	4,472,193	4,072,314	4,628,000
Grand Total	69,566,920	71,532,298	73,512,809	73,941,953	72,193,000
PER HEAD (c)—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	7 15 2	8 4 8	8 10 1	8 9 6	8 0 7
Business Undertakings	2 0 6	1 18 8	1 19 1	2 0 5	2 0 11
Other	0 18 5	0 15 0	0 13 6	0 12 3	0 13 10
Total	10 14 1	10 18 4	11 2 8	11 2 2	10 15 4

(a) Excludes balance of interest on States' debts (payable by States).

(b) Excludes receipts in respect of State officers' pensions.

(c) Based on mean population of each financial year adjusted on results of 1933 Census.

(d) Included with "Other."

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements.(a)

Departments, &c.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35. (Estimate.)
	£	£	£	£	£
Governor-General	29,505	25,833	25,401	27,225	28,037
Parliament	427,016	459,109	345,532	357,204	474,519
Prime Minister	1,463,390	1,315,482	1,430,371	1,540,788	1,413,763
Treasury	1,487,920	2,953,972	2,256,959	2,414,742	2,063,435
Attorney-General	233,199	196,528	197,070	207,279	224,494
Interior	1,085,904	994,019	970,862	987,333	969,254
Defence—Military	1,697,717	1,520,004	1,456,441	1,683,514	1,961,892
Navy	1,834,773	1,507,222	1,586,185	1,691,110	1,974,306
Air	547,172	482,737	475,132	489,872	672,132
Trade and Customs	1,156,604	984,516	911,946	797,421	889,625
Health	226,634	180,005	175,426	184,336	197,699
Commerce	600,414	581,972	763,058	888,133	918,474
Postmaster-General	12,994,870	11,753,788	11,703,098	11,422,679	12,079,580
Railways	1,056,806	1,040,219	1,016,748	1,066,006	1,166,480
Territories—					
Federal Capital Territory	598,947	606,580	585,005	584,017	541,259
Northern Territory	149,152	161,271	145,013	154,683	168,385
Papua	52,969	47,857	52,136	67,369	65,246
New Guinea	8,054	2,947	2,740	2,989	3,150
Norfolk Island	4,000	3,500	3,500	3,000	3,000
Total, Territories	813,122	822,155	788,894	762,058	781,040
New Works	74,445	832,622	874,390	1,443,693	1,259,270
War and Repatriation—					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange	19,812,326	12,435,113	11,358,343	11,147,464	10,783,000
War Pensions	7,987,038	7,449,180	6,954,028	7,026,973	7,263,000
Repatriation	1,055,795	907,848	655,935	684,378	768,473
Other	285,609	171,272	153,661	295,548	198,717
Total, War, &c.	29,140,828	20,963,413	19,121,967	19,154,363	19,013,190
Payments to or for States—					
Interest on States Debts	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on States Debts	1,057,708	1,153,591	1,188,522	1,289,819	1,339,088
Special Grants	1,720,000	1,550,000	1,830,000	2,130,000	2,400,000
Grants for Federal Aid Roads	2,000,000	1,812,139	1,922,948	2,207,683	2,200,000
For Unemployment Relief	750,000	..	..	..	..
Total to or for States	13,112,615	12,100,642	12,525,482	13,212,414	13,524,000
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	11,710,953	11,125,956	10,771,061	10,963,090	12,000,000
Maternity Allowances	630,652	378,022	320,986	302,923	300,000
Relief to Primary Producers .. .. .	..	..	2,249,692	3,044,195	208,000
Grand Total	80,324,539	70,218,207	69,966,201	72,640,383	72,179,190
Per head of population (b)	£12 7 3	£10 4 4	£10 15 10	£10 18 4	£10 15 3

(a) Excludes balance of interest payable on States Debt (recoverable from States).

(b) Based on mean population for each financial year adjusted on results of 1933 Census.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Results.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35. (Estimate.)
	£	£	£	£	£
Excess Receipts (a) .. .. .	..	1,314,091	3,546,608	1,301,570	13,810
Deficiency	10,757,619	..	..	..	..

(a) Appropriated for payment of Invalid and Old-age Pensions in following year.

Commonwealth Expenditure from General Loan Fund.

Particulars.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	Total to 30th June, 1934.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Works—						
Shipbuilding Yards and Docks						733,711
Ship Construction	Cr. 165,000	Cr. 165,000	..	Cr. 821,910	Cr. 469	7,571,681
F.C.T. Works, Services, and Acquisition of Land	248,654	263,077	..	(b) 100,000	58,764	7,509,258
Parliament House, Canberra	5,334	..	..	..	..	643,834
Drill Halls, Stores, Barracks, &c.	20,204	458	..	..	137,818	564,902
Rifles and Ammunition Re- serve .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	315,300
Other Military Services	1,000	..	..	..	..	101,959
Naval Bases, Depots, &c.	93,230	6,229	..	..	..	1,466,556
Fleet Construction .. ..	..	..	..	..	27,635	383,032
Other Naval Services .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	71,300
Air Services—						
R.A.A.F.	32,740	8,766	..	..	..	473,010
Civil Aviation .. ..	..	13,596	..	..	..	53,773
Buildings and Works, Muni- cations Production	83,127	38,467	..	..	..	1,185,852
Other Munitions Supply Ser- vices .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,150
Lighthouses and Lighthouse Services	18,520	89,500	..	..	..	643,900
River Murray Waters Act	200,000	122,000	..	..	..	2,105,625
Telegraph and Telephone Con- struction	2,537,489	1,248,197	..	..	..	30,024,968
Post Office Buildings and Land	224,186	38,190	..	..	..	3,398,382
Wireless	10,037	1,727	..	..	..	56,008
Serum and Health Labora- tories	3,748	..	..	..	..	75,220
Railways—						
Trans-Australian	64,622	30,387	..	..	..	6,662,298
North Australian	20,097	910	..	..	..	1,597,559
Central Australian	170,911	30,185	..	..	..	2,477,853
Federal Capital Territory	365	175	..	..	..	28,755
Grafton-South Brisbane	586,000	68,000	..	Cr. 5,000	Cr. 2,000	4,384,000
Other Expenditure .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	200,000
War Service Homes	999,964	154,906	..	..	..	7,314,524
London Offices .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	880,190
Acquisition of Properties not elsewhere included	769	10,653	..	..	..	134,544
North Australia Commission	23,000	16,103	..	..	..	111,203
Papua—Railways, Wharves, Buildings, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	71,556
Unemployment Relief .. ..	..	..	153,873	1,155,698	300,161	1,609,732
Miscellaneous .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	266,899
Total, Works	5,178,997	1,976,526	153,873	428,788	521,909	83,099,134
Other purposes—						
Loans to External Territories for Works—						
Papua	7,500	7,500	..	..	..	53,420
New Guinea .. ..	..	7,000	..	..	..	40,496
Immigration (a)	57,705	..	..	..	..	1,680,835
Subscription to Capital of Commonwealth Oil Refinery .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	343,751
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless, Ltd. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	300,000
Advances for Wire and Wire- netting	50,000	..	..	..	..	610,833
Wheat Bounty .. ..	..	..	3,296,464	132,807	257	3,429,529
Total Loan Expenditure	5,294,202	1,991,026	3,450,337	561,595	522,166	89,558,003

(a) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration purposes.

(b) Special Loan to Federal Capital Commission in 1929-30 by Commonwealth Bank for housing, not previously recorded as expenditure for the Commonwealth.

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 31st DECEMBER, 1934.**

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (e)	£ (c)
War	187,951,561	90,744,380	..	278,695,941
Works and other Purposes	32,331,562	66,788,760	16,676,543	115,796,865
Total—Commonwealth Pur- poses	220,283,123	157,533,140	16,676,543	394,492,806
Per head of population ..	£32 16 11	£23 9 9	£2 9 9	£58 16 5
States—				
Debts of the States ..	423,615,216	389,792,322	29,222,049	842,629,587
Per head of population (b) ..	£63 5 10	£58 4 9	£4 7 4	£125 17 11
Total Public Debt ..	643,898,339	547,325,462	45,898,592	1,237,122,393
Per head of population ..	£96 0 1	£81 12 1	£6 16 11	£184 9 1

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (e)	£ (d)
War	7,511,440	4,345,782	..	11,857,222
Works and other Purposes	961,845	3,000,772	812,952	4,775,569
Total—Commonwealth Pur- poses	8,473,285	7,346,554	812,952	16,632,791
Average Rate % ..	£3 16 11	£4 13 3	£4 17 6	£4 4 4
States—				
Debts of the States (a) ..	14,752,547	16,090,333	1,489,558	32,332,438
Average Rate % ..	£3 9 8	£4 2 7	£5 1 11	£3 16 9
Grand Total	23,225,832	23,436,887	2,302,510	48,965,229
Average Rate % ..	£3 12 2	£4 5 8	£5 0 4	£3 19 2

(a) Includes contributions payable by Commonwealth and British Governments towards interest on Migration Loans.

(b) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 31st December, 1934.

(c) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(d) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(e) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

**AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS
AND BY THE PUBLIC.**

Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.	Reserve.	
				Amount.	Percentage on total circulation.
	£	£	£	£'000.	%
1930 (a)	21,322,892	23,446,192	44,769,084	18,144	40.5
1931 (a)	24,939,874	25,221,885	50,161,759	13,144	26.2
1932 (a)	24,916,825	25,740,767	50,657,592	10,450	20.6
1933 (a)	22,685,449	25,033,410	47,718,859	(c) 11,672	24.5
1934 (a)	21,198,854	25,872,512	47,071,366	(c) 15,524	33.0
(b)—January	21,800,042	25,500,916	47,300,958	(c) 14,508	30.7
February	21,796,366	25,004,592	46,800,958	(c) 15,508	33.1
March	20,977,601	25,573,357	46,550,958	(c) 15,508	33.3
April	21,253,271	25,297,687	46,550,958	(c) 15,508	33.3
May	21,312,750	24,988,208	46,300,958	(c) 15,508	33.5
June	21,234,099	25,016,859	46,300,958	(c) 15,508	33.5
July	20,954,742	25,095,365	46,050,107	(c) 15,708	34.1
August	20,502,085	25,548,022	46,050,107	(c) 15,708	34.1
September	21,142,490	26,407,617	47,550,107	(c) 15,708	33.0
October	20,831,547	26,718,560	47,550,107	(c) 15,708	33.0
November	20,539,998	27,010,109	47,550,107	(c) 15,708	33.0
December	21,991,263	28,308,844	50,300,107	(c) 15,708	31.2

(a) Average of twelve monthly statements.
English sterling.

(b) On last Monday in each month.

(c) Includes

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	29th Dec., 1930.	28th Dec., 1931.	26th Dec., 1932.	25th Dec., 1933.	31st Dec., 1934.
	£	£	£	£	£
10s.	3,205,650	3,346,182	3,434,419	3,668,816	3,866,971
£1	16,628,766	17,504,914	16,765,817	17,301,237	18,790,151
£5	11,217,140	12,193,400	10,875,170	10,746,705	11,076,065
£10	4,146,970	6,052,830	5,195,610	5,105,670	5,357,390
£20	421,400	564,100	449,660	346,580	293,180
£50	1,183,700	1,841,000	1,631,950	1,484,450	1,562,950
£100	1,894,800	3,074,000	2,824,800	2,402,500	2,389,400
£1,000	9,455,000	10,227,000	8,876,000	9,245,000	6,964,000
Held by banks ..	22,733,734	26,196,718	21,616,275	21,189,378	21,991,263
Held by public ..	25,419,692	28,606,708	28,437,151	29,111,580	28,808,844
Total	48,153,426	54,803,426	50,053,426	50,300,958	50,800,107
Reserve {	Gold	15,385,717	10,500,445	2,700,000	507,537
	English .. .. .	..	..	507,537	507,537
	Sterling .. .. .	..	..	12,499,412	15,200,000
	Total	15,385,717	10,500,445	11,199,344	13,006,949
Percentage on circulation		31.95	19.16	22.37	25.86
		31.95	19.16	22.37	25.86

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1934.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.34.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.34. (a)		Pensions paid during Year. (b)	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn.
New South Wales	71,132	33,353	104,485	270.16	126.67	s. d. 33 8	s. d. 34 0	£ 4,354,786	s. d. 33 2
Victoria	51,587	20,859	72,446	282.05	114.05	33 6	34 1	3,076,755	33 9
Queensland	23,282	10,573	33,855	243.28	110.48	33 7	34 2	1,432,316	30 2
South Australia ..	17,313	5,492	22,805	293.94	93.24	33 1	34 1	948,026	32 3
Western Australia	11,854	4,122	15,976	268.19	93.26	33 7	34 3	683,027	31 0
Tasmania	8,229	2,883	11,112	359.35	125.89	33 4	34 1	468,180	40 10
Total	183,397	77,282	260,679	274.59	115.71	33 6	34 1	10,963,090	32 11

(a) From July, 1931, the maximum fortnightly rate has been £1 15s.
Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners.

(b) Includes amounts paid to

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population. (a)		Pensions Payments during Year. (c)	Average Fortnightly Pension.
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.		
1910 ..	65,492	(b)	65,492	150	(b)	£	s. d.
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1,433,585	19 1
1912 ..	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	1,847,440	19 1
1913 ..	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,149,659	19 0
1914 ..	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,301,675	19 6
						2,592,201	19 5
1915 ..	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 5
1916 ..	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918 ..	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919 ..	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24 2
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29 1
1921 ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	5,150,241	28 9
1922 ..	105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1923 ..	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	70	5,424,016	28 9
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33 9
1925 ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,992,905	33 8
1926 ..	126,918	48,803	175,721	210	80	8,252,387	38 7
1927 ..	133,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	9,144,589	38 6
1928 ..	139,367	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,790,346	38 5
1929 ..	145,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,124,239	38 5
1930 ..	155,196	63,364	218,500	240	98	10,791,325	38 5
1931 ..	172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	11,710,953	38 4
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,956	33 3
1933 ..	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31 10
1934 ..	183,397	77,282	260,679	275	116	10,963,090	33 8

(a) At 30th June. (b) Invalid pension payments commenced 15th December, 1910. (c) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners from 1917 inclusive.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1934.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.					
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensions.			
New South Wales	25,109	9,227	51,749	86,085	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Victoria ..	25,517	8,927	56,201	90,645	2 0 6	0 14 0	1 1 9			
Queensland ..	8,204	2,732	17,450	28,386	1 13 8	0 12 2	0 18 3			
South Australia ..	4,058	2,369	8,925	15,352	2 1 0	0 13 0	1 1 1			
Western Australia	7,094	2,283	15,563	24,940	1 18 7	0 15 5	1 1 6			
Tasmania ..	3,097	1,216	8,142	12,455	1 15 8	0 12 8	0 19 3			
London ..	1,667	2,776	3,739	8,182	2 4 7	0 13 1	1 0 11			
South Africa ..	46	26	75	147	2 6 4	1 2 8	1 7 5			
New Zealand ..	226	160	325	711	1 18 2	0 19 1	1 5 1			
Elsewhere ..	19	2	29	51	1 14 9	1 0 1	1 4 9			
					1 15 8	0 12 3	1 1 0			
Total ..	75,037	29,719	162,198	266,954	1 17 11	0 13 6	1 0 5			

AUSTRALIAN WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

Place of Payment.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,736,473	2,736,872	2,552,380	2,382,007	2,427,115
Victoria ..	2,315,583	2,367,707	2,253,005	2,086,389	2,134,218
Queensland ..	860,607	877,044	817,780	755,447	780,673
South Australia ..	499,375	496,704	453,728	421,491	427,365
Western Australia ..	793,079	787,319	698,356	629,357	627,403
Tasmania ..	347,272	356,801	339,738	320,586	335,304
Elsewhere ..	367,087	373,733	325,201	330,553	316,514
Total ..	7,919,476	7,996,180	7,440,188	6,925,830	7,048,592

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aus.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1929 ..	54,275	34,132	19,040	11,148	8,888	4,777	44	132,304
1930 ..	52,335	33,381	18,490	10,361	9,030	4,959	42	128,598
1931 ..	51,660	32,241	18,790	9,720	8,909	4,778	51	126,149
1932 ..	36,569	23,988	13,240	7,637	6,773	4,169	34	92,410
1933 ..	31,699	20,100	11,680	7,048	5,879	3,880	25	80,311
1934 ..	29,960	19,499	10,780	6,783	4,951	3,788	20	75,781
Total since 10.10.12	1,086,043	713,343	400,562	237,226	172,976	112,980	847	2,723,977

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1932 33.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
		£	£ s. d.	%
Individuals—				
Under £201 ..	155,453	252,300	1 12 5	2.8
£201 to £500 ..	48,346	501,020	10 7 3	5.6
£501 to £1,000 ..	23,292	905,783	38 17 9	10.0
£1,001 and over ..	13,325	3,829,360	287 7 8	42.4
Total ..	240,421	5,483,463	22 16 7	60.8
Companies ..	6,608	3,532,915	534 12 10	39.2
TOTAL, ALL INCOMES ..	247,029	9,021,378	36 10 5	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1931-32.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	24,943	25,197	25,378	23,103	21,834
Absentee Owners	3,051	2,914	2,776	2,703	2,423
TOTAL	27,994	28,111	28,154	25,896	24,257
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	272,154,600	279,642,752	274,174,073	244,273,663	236,953,275
Absentee	2,133,427	2,514,091	2,230,490	1,871,737	1,913,332
TOTAL	274,288,027	282,156,843	276,404,563	246,145,400	238,866,607
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	315,043,225	317,316,861	328,280,451	281,157,347	262,896,510
Absentee	2,488,383	2,708,156	2,556,163	2,108,253	2,056,938
TOTAL	317,531,608	320,025,017	330,836,614	283,265,600	264,953,454
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	1,901,343	2,022,964	2,151,351	1,742,358	1,097,523
Absentee Owners	19,623	21,010	21,313	17,791	11,091
TOTAL	1,920,966	2,043,974	2,172,664	1,760,149	1,108,614
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	940,335	917,435	936,817	709,733	418,511
Absentee Owners	5,522	7,334	6,772	3,759	2,313
TOTAL	945,857	924,769	943,589	713,492	420,824
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,841,678	2,940,399	3,088,168	2,452,091	1,516,034
Absentee Owners	25,145	28,344	28,085	21,550	13,404
TOTAL	2,866,823	2,968,743	3,116,253	2,473,641	1,529,438
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED ac.	a64,364.806	a63,776.930	a64,448.885	a60,624.863	a59,082.748
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	5.269d.	3.480d.	3.514d.	2.825d.	1.709d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1934.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Paid.	Fine Paid.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1930 ..	2,926,478	10,978	2,833,461	6,247	97,748
1931 ..	2,973,748	10,851	2,788,579	5,687	190,333
1932 ..	2,405,064	6,463	2,184,440	4,220	222,867
1933 ..	1,511,239	3,834	1,347,610	2,210	165,253
1934 ..	1,087,475	2,054	916,504	769	172,256
Total 1910-11 to 1933-34..	52,265,894	120,917	51,246,504	97,277	1,043,030

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable in each month.—Australia.

Month.	1933-34.(b)			1934-35.		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.(c)	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.(c)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
July	27,066	11,654	693	27,203	12,167	608
August	30,101	13,403	804	29,139	13,124	656
September	30,717	14,736	884	29,832	13,878	694
Total, September Quarter	87,884	39,793	2,381	86,174	39,169	1,958
October	30,340	13,895	817	..	..	..
November	31,204	13,153	658	..	..	..
December	29,295	12,980	649	..	..	..
Total, December Quarter	90,839	40,028	2,124	..	..	..
January	26,614	10,328	516	..	..	..
February	25,733	11,238	562	..	..	..
March	28,006	13,042	652	..	..	..
Total, March Quarter ..	80,353	34,608	1,730	..	..	..
April	27,802	12,459	623	..	..	..
May	29,742	13,748	687	..	..	..
June	26,478	11,997	600	..	..	..
Total, June Quarter ..	84,022	38,204	1,910	..	..	..
Total for Year ..	343,098	152,633	8,145	..	..	..

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (b) Final figures to September, 1933, inclusive.
(c) 6 per cent. to 26th October, 1933, 5 per cent. thereafter. Excluding 1934-35 sales on which tax was paid subsequent to September, 1934.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.

Commodity Group.	1933-34 (three months), July to September.(c)			1934-35 (three months), July to September.(d)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.(b)	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.(b)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	3,442	1,241	74	3,455	1,287	64
2. Tobacco and preparations thereof	4,798	3	..	5,218	..	..
3. Sugar	3,453	3	..	1,540	..	..
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	23,577	6,129	367	19,281	4,912	246
5. Textiles and Attire	13,662	11,285	676	12,221	10,759	538
6. Metals and Machinery	11,236	5,994	358	13,195	6,978	349
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	4,948	1,014	61	5,972	1,114	56
8. Earthenware, &c.	2,147	1,450	87	1,825	911	45
9. Drugs and Chemicals	1,797	1,330	80	2,132	693	35
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	3,453	2,404	144	3,233	1,144	57
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	1,476	960	58	1,724	1,233	62
12. Leather and Rubber	3,695	2,503	150	3,409	2,686	134
13. Paper and Stationery	2,709	1,709	102	3,192	1,999	100
14. Vehicles	2,993	2,620	156	4,693	4,211	211
15. Musical Instruments	50	39	2	101	65	3
16. Miscellaneous	2,311	1,099	65	2,738	1,150	57
17. Unallotted	2,137	10	1	2,245	27	1
Total	87,884	39,793	2,381	86,174	39,169	1,958
States—						
New South Wales	32,761	15,593	934	33,868	15,937	797
Victoria	26,509	12,755	763	26,163	12,975	649
Queensland	14,156	5,230	313	12,724	4,961	248
South Australia	6,581	3,016	180	6,042	2,459	123
Western Australia	5,576	2,439	146	5,456	2,261	113
Tasmania	2,287	755	45	1,906	569	28
Northern Territory	14	5	..	15	7	..
Total	87,884	39,793	2,381	86,174	39,169	1,958

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (b) 6 per cent. to 26th October, 1933, 5 per cent. thereafter. Excluding 1934-35 sales on which tax was paid subsequent to September, 1934.
(c) Final figures. For preliminary figures see Quarterly Summary No. 134. (d) Preliminary figures.

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1933-34.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales. (b)	Victoria. (b)	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation (d) ..	14,198,932	8,461,944	3,279,820	2,900,126	1,368,720	1,132,889	31,351,431
Railways and Tram-ways ..	18,855,241	8,876,355	6,103,881	2,609,470	3,165,594	392,569	39,503,110
Land ..	1,598,086	378,878	1,357,481	188,025	312,818	55,442	3,890,730
Commonwealth Pay-ments ..	2,917,411	2,337,159	1,096,235	1,733,816	1,073,432	646,859	9,804,912
All other Sources ..	8,438,569	4,513,403	2,021,968	2,747,549	2,561,133	470,455	20,753,077
Total Revenue ..	45,508,239	24,567,739	13,859,385	10,187,986	8,481,697	2,698,214	105,303,260
Total Revenue per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 17 8 3	£ s. d. 13 9 3	£ s. d. 14 11 7	£ s. d. 17 9 10	£ s. d. 19 5 2	£ s. d. 11 15 7	£ s. d. 15 17 2

Year ended 30th June—

REVENUE, 1930 to 1934.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	50,499,913	23,156,034	16,725,682	10,840,914	9,947,951	2,766,434	113,936,023
1930 ..	48,791,604	27,323,842	15,997,870	10,551,016	9,750,515	2,956,272	115,371,119
1931 ..	45,857,262	25,575,504	15,072,652	10,725,811	8,686,756	2,609,290	108,527,275
1932 ..	45,607,700	24,555,272	12,994,113	10,481,976	8,035,316	2,385,495	104,059,872
1933 ..	49,329,557	24,705,985	13,396,644	10,160,712	8,332,153	2,522,191	108,447,242
1934 ..	45,508,239	24,567,739	13,859,385	10,187,986	8,481,697	2,698,214	105,303,260

EXPENDITURE, 1933-34.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales. (b) (c)	Victoria. (b)	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	13,811,724	7,605,120	5,437,633	4,618,800	3,565,736	1,093,694	36,132,707
Exchange ..	1,877,963	810,004	853,409	607,748	504,286	120,633	4,774,043
Railways and Tram-ways (exclusive of Construction) ..	14,045,232	6,011,453	4,403,370	2,067,610	2,366,443	394,174	29,288,282
All other Expenditure..	19,028,046	10,910,220	4,293,504	3,737,644	2,834,144	1,137,598	41,941,156
Total Expenditure ..	48,762,965	25,336,797	14,987,916	11,031,802	9,270,609	2,746,099	112,136,188
Total Expenditure per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 18 13 2	£ s. d. 13 17 8	£ s. d. 15 15 4	£ s. d. 18 18 10	£ s. d. 21 0 11	£ s. d. 11 19 9	£ s. d. 16 17 8

Year ended 30th June—

EXPENDITURE, 1930 to 1934.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1930 ..	53,603,952	28,496,712	16,721,055	12,176,840	10,268,519	2,981,992	124,249,070
1931 ..	54,609,697	28,029,702	15,914,696	12,539,668	10,107,295	2,854,394	124,055,453
1932 ..	59,834,538	26,163,594	15,069,293	11,545,336	9,593,212	2,657,109	124,863,082
1933 ..	62,960,277	25,547,486	14,951,088	11,169,610	9,196,234	2,577,407	116,402,103
1934 ..	48,762,965	25,336,797	14,987,916	11,031,802	9,270,609	2,746,099	112,136,188

(a) Based on mean population for the fiscal year.

(b) Including certain revenue and expenditure not brought into the Consolidated Revenue Fund such as Railways; Tramways; Sydney Harbour Trust; Metropolitan Board of Water Supply, &c.; Hunter District Water Board in New South Wales, and Motor Taxation in New South Wales and Victoria. Figures for New South Wales have been adjusted to include Family Endowment Fund (from 1928-29) and Unemployment Relief Fund (from 1930-31) which were brought into Consolidated Revenue Fund from the 1st July, 1932.

(c) Excludes contribution of £300,000 from Consolidated Revenue on account of losses on Country Developmental Railways.

(d) For receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, see p. 57.

NET STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1933-34.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (b)	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Works—							
Railways and Tramways	399,930	1,044	341,917	Cr. 97,186	327,371	Cr. 644	972,432
Roads and Bridges	Cr. 37,927	114,419	210,700	123,815			
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	95,977	Cr. 33,260	Cr. 1,172	72,504	246,068	46,825	825,248
Water Supply and Sewerage	288,276	308,183		448,294	547,545		1,592,298
Public Buildings	422,960	Cr. 869	341,245	125,753	98,009	17,675	1,004,773
Unemployment Relief	5,117,403	1,287,744				39,068	6,444,215
Other Public Works	Cr. 3,825	Cr. 54,886	904,495	33,253	36,692	Cr. 1,129	974,600
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (d)	Cr. 245	538,835	41,326	124,651	153,184	16,988	874,739
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	393,335		Cr. 199,391	Cr. 31,212	255,656		418,388
Other	326,842	43,919	Cr. 223,040	59,226	738,048		944,995
Other..	1,086	Cr. 14,579	241,102	Cr. 51,116	36,699		213,192
Total Works, &c...	7,003,812	2,190,550	1,717,182	671,466	2,563,087	118,783	14,264,880
Per Head (a)	£ s. d. 2 13 7	£ s. d. 1 4 0	£ s. d. 1 16 2	£ s. d. 1 3 1	£ s. d. 5 16 5	£ s. d. 0 10 4	£ s. d. 2 3 0
Non Works—							
Revenue Deficits	£3,820,000		1,128,531	1,008,898	788,912		6,746,341
Other	940,043	526,093	100,000		136,561		1,702,697
Grand Total	11,763,855	2,716,643	2,945,713	1,680,364	3,488,560	118,783	22,713,918

(a) Based on mean population of financial year. (b) Expenditure from Loan and on account of Loan; includes expenditure from Public Account Advances Account, from Treasurer's Advance Account, and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (c) Credits allowed for amounting to £259,790, arising from cancellation of Securities redeemed from Sinking Fund. (d) Includes advances to settlers, and Soldier Land Settlement. (e) Includes General Cash Deficit.

TOTAL STATE LOAN WORKS EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1934.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Works—							
Railways and Tramways	150,909	74,281	61,994	35,285	25,463	6,911	354,843
Roads and Bridges	16,401	11,996	2,674	3,128	2,960		
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	20,206	990	2,413	7,821	6,362	6,882	81,833
Water Supply and Sewerage	37,985	28,781		16,420	9,064		92,250
Public Buildings	(e) 8,485	6,412	3,966	3,274	1,716	1,820	25,673
Electricity Supply	1,211	17,839			1,189	3,744	23,983
Other Public Works (d)	21,580	5,806	19,264	10,414	2,779	3,352	63,195
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (c)	12,988	42,340	4,038	13,410	16,955	2,784	92,515
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	14,077		2,057	6,137	2,633		24,904
Other	581	1,996	5,421	1,778	12,544		22,320
Other..	5,775	1,042	5,037	1,474	3,020		16,348
Total Works	290,198	191,483	106,864	99,141	84,685	25,493	797,864
Non Works—							
Revenue Deficits	(a) 34,094	3,875	2,683	7,746	11,290	497	60,185
Other (b)	16,724	5,454	4,685		3,544	848	31,255
Grand Total	341,016	200,812	114,232	106,887	99,519	26,838	889,304

(a) Includes General Cash Deficit. (b) Discounts and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldiers Land Settlement. (d) Includes Loans to Local Bodies and Unemployment Relief. (e) Buildings for Educational and Charitable purposes.

STATES PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1934.

States.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Australia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
	Aust.	Stg.	(c)	(a)	Aust.	Stg.	(c)	(b)
New South Wales	149,581	161,680	13,346	324,607	5,328	6,675	648	12,651
Victoria	105,128	63,251	4,593	172,972	3,985	2,485	226	6,696
Queensland	47,372	63,211	7,234	117,817	1,717	2,824	413	4,954
South Australia	59,279	43,565	1,770	104,614	2,239	1,751	89	4,079
Western Australia	39,266	44,521	2,061	85,848	1,420	1,803	103	3,331
Tasmania	9,853	13,564	233	23,650	385	509	11	905
Total	410,479	389,792	29,237	829,508	15,074	16,112	1,490	32,676

(a) The total "face" or "book" value of the States Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(b) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange.

(c) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Six months ended 31st December—					
	1934.			1933.		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus(+) or Deficit (—)	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus(+) or Deficit (—).
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (a)	22,017	24,472	— 2,455	22,255	24,714	— 2,459
Victoria ..	9,031	10,825	— 1,794	8,811	11,014	— 2,203
Queensland ..	6,756	7,742	— 986	6,140	7,576	— 1,436
South Australia ..	4,383	5,316	— 933	4,263	5,562	— 1,299
Western Australia ..	4,268	4,651	— 383	3,773	4,573	— 800
Tasmania ..	1,242	1,408	— 166	1,152	1,353	— 201
Total, Six States	47,697	54,414	— 6,717	46,394	54,792	— 8,398
Commonwealth ..	35,472	(c)34,817	+ 655	35,845	33,437	+ 2,408
Grand Total (b)	77,634	83,696	— 6,062	76,840	82,830	— 5,990

(a) Excludes Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals are exclusive of payments by Commonwealth to the States on account of interest on States' debts and disabilities grants, and payments by the States to the Commonwealth in respect of interest on Soldier Land Settlement loans. (c) Excludes Special Appropriations for Defence and non-recurring grants to States from accumulated excess receipts at 30th June, 1934.

TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Revenue from Taxation.		Expenditure—Administrative and Social Services, including Unemployment Relief.	
	Six months ended 31st December—			
	1934.	1933.	1934.	1933.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	4,165	4,920	7,946	8,312
Victoria	1,947	2,002	3,648	3,455
Queensland	857	797	2,235	2,173
South Australia	856	(b) 868	1,639	1,641
Western Australia	697	(c) 479	1,069	1,117
Tasmania	462	(b) 394	599	514
Total, Six States	8,984	9,460	17,136	17,212
Commonwealth	26,504	27,434	(a) 13,830	(a) 12,665
Grand Total	35,488	36,894	30,966	29,877

(a) Excludes Territories and payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts. (b) Funds for Unemployment Relief raised by increased Income Tax rates. (c) No Special Unemployment Relief Tax.

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.(a)

State, &c.	Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Six months ended 31st December—			
	1934.	1933.	1934.	1933.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (b)	12,088	11,336	8,213	8,028
Victoria (c)	4,442	4,440	3,195	3,415
Queensland (d)	3,632	3,218	2,432	2,219
South Australia	1,865	1,947	1,196	1,213
Western Australia	2,378	2,051	1,547	1,396
Tasmania (d)	217	225	208	195
Total, Six States	24,622	23,217	16,791	16,466
Commonwealth	7,026	6,596	4,607	4,156
Grand Total	31,648	29,813	21,398	20,622

(a) Excludes Interest, &c., charges. (b) Includes Main Roads Section, Transport Commission. (c) Railways and State Coal Mine. (d) Railways only.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1933-34.(a)
(State figures subject to revision.)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income and Dividend Tax.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties.	Unemployment Relief Tax.	Motor Taxes.	All other Taxes.	Total Tax.
(i) TOTAL.									
State—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	..	2,808,851	2,199	1,542,475	1,013,604	5,248,287	1,770,828	1,812,688	14,198,932
Victoria ..	..	2,329,629	535,947	1,143,330	733,054	1,652,997	1,280,878	786,109	8,461,944
Queensland ..	..	1,607,499	433,881	459,314	446,587	1,967,942	587,421	343,657	5,846,301
South Australia ..	..	1,302,083	346,411	298,676	190,193	..	529,432	258,311	2,925,106
Western Australia ..	..	362,593	118,973	70,154	209,965	411,717	292,768	369,659	1,835,829
Tasmania ..	..	(b) 361,143	90,812	156,935	97,719	..	101,720	324,560	1,132,889
Total ..	..	8,771,798	1,528,223	3,670,884	2,691,122	9,280,943	4,563,047	3,894,984	34,401,001
Commonwealth	34,254,842	9,314,768	1,325,393	1,511,296	..	..	..	10,002,429	56,408,728
Grand Total	34,254,842	18,086,566	2,853,616	5,182,180	2,691,122	9,280,943	4,563,047	13,897,413	90,809,729

(ii) PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

State—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	..	1 1 5	..	0 11 10	0 7 9	2 0 2	0 13 7	0 13 11	5 8 8
Victoria ..	..	1 5 6	0 5 10	0 12 6	0 8 1	0 18 2	0 14 1	0 8 7	4 12 9
Queensland ..	..	1 13 10	0 9 2	0 9 8	0 9 5	2 1 5	0 12 4	0 7 2	6 3 0
South Australia ..	..	2 4 9	0 11 11	0 10 3	0 6 6	..	0 18 2	0 8 10	5 0 5
Western Australia ..	..	0 16 6	0 5 5	0 3 2	0 9 6	0 13 8	0 13 4	0 16 9	4 8 4
Tasmania ..	..	1 11 7	0 7 11	0 13 8	0 8 6	..	0 8 11	1 8 4	4 18 11
Total ..	..	1 6 5	0 4 7	0 11 1	0 8 1	1 7 11	0 13 9	0 11 7	5 3 7
Commonwealth	5 2 11	1 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 6	..	..	..	1 10 1	8 9 6
Grand Total	5 2 11	2 14 4	0 8 7	0 15 7	0 8 1	1 7 11	0 13 9	2 1 9	13 12 11

(a) The foregoing particulars include those amounts collected by State Governments and paid into Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. (b) Income Tax on Lottery prizes included with "All other Taxes".

TAXATION.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1930 ..	41,774,391	16,413,384	58,187,775	33,896,926	92,084,701
1931 ..	28,295,073	(a) 22,125,033	50,420,106	35,833,562	86,253,669
1932 ..	28,405,796	(a) 25,553,246	53,959,042	32,748,528	86,707,570
1933 ..	32,992,443	(a) 23,153,593	56,146,036	37,325,609	93,471,645
1934 ..	34,254,842	(a) 22,153,886	56,408,728	34,401,001	90,809,729

(a) Includes Sales Tax, £3,472,854 in 1930-31; £8,425,067 in 1931-32; £9,369,275 in 1932-33; and £8,695,689 in 1933-34; also Flour Tax, £1,253,957 in 1933-34.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.(a)			Taxation by State Governments. (b)	Total Taxation. (a)
	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1930 ..	6 9 11	2 11 0	9 0 11	5 5 9	14 6 4
1931 ..	4 7 1	(c) 3 8 1	7 15 2	5 10 6	13 5 6
1932 ..	4 6 8	(c) 3 18 0	8 4 8	5 0 2	13 4 8
1933 ..	4 19 11	(c) 3 10 1	8 10 0	5 13 3	14 3 1
1934 ..	5 2 11	(c) 3 6 7	8 9 6	5 3 7	13 12 11

(a) Based on mean population of Commonwealth for each financial year. (b) Based on aggregate population of the six States, mean for each financial year. (c) Inclusive of Sales Tax, 10s. 8d. per head in 1930-31; £1 5s. 9d. in 1931-32; £1 8s. 5d. in 1932-33; and £1 6s. 2d. in 1933-34; also Flour Tax 2s. 9d. per head in 1933-34.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT.—(i) TOTAL DEBT.

NOTE.—In the following statements of Public Debt and Interest payable, the units of currency are—

For debt maturing in and interest payable in Australia—£1 Australian.

For debt maturing in and interest payable in London—£1 Sterling.

For debt maturing in and interest payable in New York—Payable in terms of Dollars. For the purposes of these tables, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1930.(a)	1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.	1934.
PUBLIC DEBT.						
Commonwealth— War Debt ..	Australia	£ (b) 197,673,573	£ (b) 194,633,628	£ (b) 195,315,356	£ (b) 192,389,981	£ (b) 189,403,798
	London	92,314,742	90,744,381	90,744,380	90,744,381	90,744,381
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c. ..	Australia	14,979,708	27,083,176	27,677,447	28,834,315	29,402,362
	London	58,431,406	66,694,425	68,031,550	67,897,843	66,788,759
	New York	17,155,718	17,155,718	17,115,997	16,889,983	16,711,476
Total ..	Australia	212,653,279	221,721,804	222,992,803	221,274,296	218,806,160
	London	150,746,148	157,433,806	158,775,930	158,642,224	157,533,140
	New York	17,155,718	17,155,718	17,115,997	16,889,983	16,711,476
Total (c) ..	..	380,555,145	396,316,328	398,884,730	396,806,503	393,050,776
States ..	Australia	314,315,385	335,178,302	363,227,126	386,113,942	410,478,956
	London	375,039,685	394,105,816	395,752,485	392,156,891	389,792,322
	New York	30,686,983	30,435,672	29,963,527	29,580,787	29,236,844
Total (c) ..	..	720,042,053	759,719,790	788,943,138	807,851,620	829,508,022
Grand Total ..	Australia	526,968,664	556,900,106	586,219,929	607,388,238	629,285,016
	London	525,785,833	551,544,622	554,528,415	550,799,115	547,325,462
	New York	47,842,701	47,591,390	47,079,524	46,470,770	45,948,320
Total (c) ..	..	1,100,597,198	1,156,036,118	1,187,827,868	1,204,658,123	1,222,553,798

(a) The figures have been adjusted on account of remissions by the Commonwealth of States' debt maturing in Australia amounting to £7,597,783 in respect of losses by the States on Soldier Land Settlement, and consequently differ from those published in some previous issues. (b) See note at head of this table. (c) Total "face" or "book" value of the Public Debt, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(ii)—DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1930.(a)	1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.	1934.
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.						
Commonwealth— War Debt ..	Australia	£ s. d.(b) 30 11 8	£ s. d.(b) 29 16 5	£ s. d.(b) 29 13 11	£ s. d.(b) 29 0 3	£ s. d.(b) 28 7 2
	London	14 5 8	13 18 0	13 15 11	13 13 9	13 11 9
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c. ..	Australia	2 6 4	4 3 0	4 4 2	4 7 2	4 8 1
	London	9 0 10	10 4 4	10 6 10	10 4 9	10 0 0
	New York	2 13 1	2 12 7	2 12 1	2 11 0	2 10 0
Total ..	Australia	32 18 0	33 19 5	33 18 1	33 7 5	32 15 3
	London	23 6 6	24 2 4	24 2 9	23 18 6	23 11 9
	New York	2 13 1	2 12 7	2 12 1	2 11 0	2 10 0
Total (c) ..	..	58 17 7	60 14 4	60 12 11	59 16 11	58 17 0
States ..	Australia	48 14 9	51 9 2	55 6 9	58 7 1	61 11 9
	London	58 3 1	60 10 1	60 5 9	59 5 4	59 0 8
	New York	4 15 2	4 13 6	4 11 4	4 9 5	4 7 9
Total (c) ..	..	111 13 0	116 12 9	120 3 10	122 1 10	124 9 2
Grand Total ..	Australia	81 10 8	85 6 5	89 2 6	91 12 1	94 4 6
	London	81 7 0	84 10 0	84 6 1	83 1 5	81 13 11
	New York	7 8 1	7 5 10	7 3 2	7 0 2	6 17 7
Total (c) ..	..	170 5 9	177 2 3	180 11 9	181 13 8	183 0 11

(a) See note (a) above. (b) See note at head of preceding table. (c) Based on total "face" or "book" value of Public Debts leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(iii)—INTEREST PAYABLE.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1930.(a)	1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.	1934.
INTEREST PAYABLE.						
Commonwealth ..	Australia	£(b) 11,374,060	£(b) 12,190,243	£(b) 8,809,205	£(b) 8,597,257	£(b) 8,462,330
	London	7,591,389	7,787,343	(d) 7,853,150	(d) 7,725,633	(d) 7,346,554
	New York	836,109	836,109	834,133	823,249	814,046
Total (c) ..	..	19,801,558	20,813,695	17,501,488	17,146,139	16,623,530
States ..	Australia	16,395,262	17,551,862	14,271,278	14,500,728	15,074,057
	London	17,594,511	18,244,281	18,442,628	17,279,585	16,111,780
	New York	1,574,789	1,559,597	1,531,720	1,509,006	1,490,270
Total (c) ..	..	35,564,562	37,355,740	34,245,626	33,289,319	32,676,107
Grand Total, Commonwealth and States ..	Australia	27,769,322	29,742,105	23,080,483	23,097,985	23,536,387
	London	25,185,900	26,031,624	26,300,778	25,005,218	23,458,334
	New York	2,410,898	2,395,706	2,365,853	2,332,255	2,304,916
Total (c) ..	..	55,366,120	58,169,435	51,747,114	50,435,458	49,299,637

(a) See note (a) to table on page 58. (b) See note at head of first table on page 58. (c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking no account of exchange. (d) Interest payments on War Debt to British Government for 1931-32 were suspended under Hoover Moratorium and for 1932-33 and 1933-34, by arrangement with the British Government. No provision has been made on the Estimates for payment in 1934-35.

(iv)—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1930.(a)	1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.	1934.
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.						
Commonwealth and States ..		£ s. d.(b)	£ s. d.(b)	£ s. d.(b)	£ s. d.(b)	£ s. d.(b)
	Australia	5 5 5	5 6 10	3 18 9	3 16 1	3 14 10
	London	4 15 10	4 14 5	(d) 4 14 11	(d) 4 10 10	(d) 4 5 9
	New York	5 0 9	5 0 8	5 0 6	5 0 4	5 0 4
Total (c)		5 0 7	5 0 8	4 7 2	4 3 9	4 0 8

(a) See note (a) on page 58. (b) See note at head of first table on page 58. (c) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange. (d) See note (d) to previous table.

(v)—SHORT TERM DEBT.(a)

Debt.	Maturing in—	At—								
		30th June, 1930.	30th June, 1931.	30th June, 1932.	30th June, 1933.	31st Dec., 1933.	31st March, 1934.	30th June, 1934.	30th Sept., 1934.	31st Dec., 1934.
Commonwealth	Australia	£'000.(b) 5,066	£'000.(b) 5,066	£'000.(b) 6,330	£'000.(b) 3,500	£'000.(b) 3,500	£'000.(b) 3,500	£'000.(b) 3,500	£'000.(b) 3,500	£'000.(b) 3,500
	London	175	8,808	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220
States ..	Australia	2,300	15,554	38,660	45,375	50,820	51,250	48,469	51,033	51,068
	London	4,825	24,267	27,105	23,905	23,905	23,405	23,405	23,405	23,405
Total ..	Australia	2,300	20,620	44,990	48,875	50,820	51,250	48,469	51,033	51,068
	London	5,000	33,075	37,325	34,125	34,125	33,625	33,625	33,625	33,625

(a) Exclusive of Overdrafts. At 30th June, 1930, approximately £29,000,000 of London unfunded debt was on account of overdrafts. This was covered later by Treasury Bills and Debentures, and at 30th June, 1931, London overdrafts amounted to £5,000,000. (b) See note at head of first table on page 58.

(D.) BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.(a)	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.30 ..	199,337	3,103,000	19,876,700	103,963,060	206,596,266	310,564,326	333,748,459
30.6.31 b	198,478	2,596,503	33,962,097	91,046,791	210,641,067	301,687,858	333,444,936
30.6.32 b	197,121	2,581,456	30,517,792	96,437,001	222,804,332	319,241,333	352,537,702
30.6.33 b	180,937	3,577,297	25,259,075	95,800,228	223,975,862	319,776,090	348,793,399
30.6.34 b	173,590	2,693,617	30,892,946	114,227,636	229,807,500	344,035,136	386,795,289
31.12.33 b	174,700	2,754,678	26,736,360	101,956,046	221,871,722	323,827,768	353,493,506
31.12.34 b	169,865	2,850,214	32,726,031	113,913,816	227,926,234	341,840,050	377,586,160

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).
(b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities.	Land and House Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.30	6,131,312	39,205,756	43,749,423	8,479,818	6,844,862	1,873,288	299,394,981	405,679,440
30.6.31 (b)	2,600,455	55,395,457	62,651,713	9,030,286	5,237,403	1,372,995	276,584,784	412,873,093
30.6.32 (b)	2,882,026	53,961,904	80,898,798	9,170,593	6,177,065	1,302,181	260,917,515	415,310,082
30.6.33 (b)	2,806,787	45,138,758	100,456,007	9,063,508	4,864,224	1,427,573	259,913,138	423,669,995
30.6.34 (b)	2,723,905	58,359,387	98,621,741	9,196,468	4,172,848	1,601,059	262,715,146	437,390,554
31.12.33	2,638,687	45,696,949	98,935,840	9,085,792	3,865,704	1,757,878	264,693,706	426,674,556
31.12.34	2,621,746	50,617,095	100,295,282	9,188,380	4,211,097	1,797,418	274,181,945	442,912,963

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).

(b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

SAVINGS BANKS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	N. Terr.	Total.
AMOUNT OF DEPOSIT.									
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
30.6.28	81,628	68,827	23,325	24,942	10,645	5,523	234	64	215,189
30.6.29	85,728	72,707	25,228	21,842	11,609	5,812	279	47	225,486
30.6.30	82,465	69,367	23,901	24,012	11,729	5,699	288	49	217,510
30.6.31	69,811	63,243	22,354	21,422	10,867	5,366	269	43	193,375
30.6.32	71,648	65,680	22,952	21,567	10,218	5,586	275	40	197,966
30.9.32	70,874	66,041	23,135	21,785	9,965	5,716	244	42	197,802
31.12.32	70,286	66,062	23,148	21,842	9,832	5,677	228	42	197,117
31.3.33	71,254	66,257	22,934	21,857	9,871	5,793	221	38	198,225
30.6.33	72,308	67,814	23,453	22,515	10,064	5,865	225	38	202,282
30.9.33	72,358	67,839	23,604	22,668	9,961	5,949	222	40	202,641
31.10.33	72,453	67,890	23,867	22,718	10,008	5,911	224	40	203,111
30.11.33	72,464	67,971	24,044	22,737	10,038	5,903	226	42	203,425
31.12.33	72,504	67,861	24,054	22,813	9,978	5,855	224	42	203,331
31.3.34	73,959	68,345	24,154	22,839	10,021	5,941	233	42	205,534
30.6.34	75,714	69,971	24,834	23,438	10,399	6,039	237	44	210,676
31.7.34	75,826	69,888	25,000	23,419	10,398	6,086	234	44	210,895
31.8.34	76,091	70,195	25,172	23,540	10,532	6,183	237	44	211,994
30.9.34	76,119	70,355	25,455	23,589	10,563	6,196	234	45	212,556
31.10.34	76,456	70,587	25,787	23,631	10,600	6,216	238	49	213,564
30.11.34	76,287	70,510	25,878	23,583	10,629	6,225	234	49	213,395
31.12.34	76,167	70,375	25,809	23,556	10,539	6,198	228	50	212,922

AVERAGE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(b)

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
30.6.28	33 3 11	39 6 6	26 4 7	43 13 2	26 1 11	25 16 2	28 15 10	14 6 10	34 2 10
30.6.29	34 5 1	41 2 2	26 15 0	44 1 6	27 11 4	26 16 10	32 17 9	10 11 7	35 5 3
30.6.30	32 12 0	38 17 4	26 4 0	41 17 11	27 6 25	18 2	31 18 4	9 11 6	33 13 1
30.6.31	27 6 6	35 2 10	24 2 3	37 4 0	25 2 10	23 19 1	31 2 11	8 12 0	29 12 6
30.6.32	27 15 9	36 6 7	24 9 6	37 6 2	23 9 7	24 13 6	32 0 7	8 4 4	30 1 11
30.9.32	27 8 4	36 9 5	24 12 5	37 13 3	22 16 10	25 4 7	28 2 8	8 10 10	30 0 3
31.12.32	27 2 4	36 8 7	24 12 10	37 14 0	22 10 7	24 12 4	26 12 4	8 14 10	29 18 11
31.3.33	27 8 8	36 8 1	24 7 0	37 13 1	22 11 25	7 2	24 17 5	7 17 9	29 18 11
30.6.33	27 16 0	37 5 1	24 14 11	38 15 1	22 18 7	25 15 4	25 3 1	7 18 1	30 10 2
30.9.33	27 15 2	37 4 7	24 17 4	38 19 5	22 12 9	26 3 3	23 13 10	8 2 1	30 10 2
31.10.33	27 15 10	37 5 1	25 2 11	39 1 2	22 14 11	25 19 11	23 18 9	8 3 8	30 11 8
30.11.33(e)	27 15 11	37 6 0	25 6 8	39 1 10	22 16 3	25 19 2	24 2 7	8 10 6	30 12 7
31.12.33	27 14 9	37 3 10	25 6 9	39 3 0	22 13 2	25 4 6	24 4 5	8 13 8	30 10 11
31.3.34	28 4 6	37 7 4	25 7 8	39 3 1	22 14 6	25 17 1	24 18 6	8 14 0	30 16 6
30.6.34	28 17 7	38 4 10	25 18 6	40 3 7	23 10 5	26 9 10	25 8 10	8 19 10	31 11 0
31.7.34(d)	28 18 5	38 3 11	26 1 11	40 3 0	23 10 4	26 14 0	25 4 2	8 19 10	31 11 0
31.8.34(d)	29 0 5	38 7 4	26 5 6	40 7 2	23 16 5	27 2 5	25 10 4	8 17 1	31 15 0
30.9.34(e)	28 19 5	38 7 0	26 10 6	40 8 6	23 17 7	27 4 0	25 11 1	8 17 1	31 15 0
31.10.34(e)	29 2 0	38 9 6	26 17 5	40 9 11	23 19 3	27 5 8	25 17 9	9 12 10	31 18 6
30.11.34(e)	29 0 8	38 8 8	26 19 4	40 8 3	24 0 7	27 6 6	25 9 5	9 15 0	31 18 0
31.12.34(e)	28 19 9	38 7 3	26 17 10	40 7 4	23 16 6	27 4 2	24 16 7	10 0 10	31 16 7

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

(b) Averages are based on population at the end of the respective quarters.

(c) Based on population at 30th September, 1933.

(d) Based on estimated population 30th June, 1934.

(e) Based on population at 30th September, 1934.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

Amount on deposit at—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	F.C.T.	N.T.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
31.3.33 ..	71,253,432	7,342,602	22,934,160	2,147,025	9,871,031	1,593,297	220,938	38,141	115,400,626
30.6.33 ..	72,307,685	7,587,472	23,453,017	2,204,022	10,064,464	1,645,053	225,054	38,411	117,525,179
30.9.33 ..	72,357,678	7,722,149	23,604,139	2,240,308	9,961,345	1,650,819	221,663	40,026	117,798,131
31.10.33 ..	72,453,208	7,760,317	23,866,894	2,251,759	10,007,883	1,646,072	223,983	40,413	118,250,529
30.11.33 ..	72,463,571	7,816,686	24,044,244	2,250,375	10,038,383	1,652,851	225,763	42,104	118,533,977
31.12.33 ..	72,503,816	7,860,601	24,053,861	2,245,988	9,973,003	1,638,204	224,114	41,921	118,546,508
31.3.34 ..	73,958,627	8,065,876	24,153,902	2,262,532	10,020,800	1,661,957	232,757	42,463	120,398,914
30.6.34 ..	75,714,070	8,361,264	24,834,273	2,304,751	10,398,972	1,714,882	236,436	44,251	123,608,899
30.9.34 ..	76,119,418	8,533,663	25,455,117	2,366,102	10,562,597	1,750,231	234,561	44,693	125,066,383
31.10.34 ..	76,456,062	8,645,115	25,787,490	2,395,515	10,600,337	1,756,828	237,618	45,603	125,927,568
31.11.34 ..	76,286,702	8,624,144	25,878,383	2,387,586	10,629,224	1,761,685	233,809	49,151	125,850,684
31.12.34 ..	76,167,292	8,644,413	25,808,901	2,390,760	10,538,824	1,761,624	227,912	50,619	125,596,345

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC. CLEARED.

Weekly Average.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	Averages of—		Averages of—					
	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)				
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Year 1929	20,000	..	15,617	15,568	3,762	3,044	2,197	524
" 1930—								
To 13th October ..	16,545	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14th Oct. to 31st Dec.	19,198	17,365	..	..	..	..	..	..
Year	17,121	16,723	13,915	13,373	3,220	2,409	1,707	443
" 1931	16,000	13,096	12,515	10,866	2,776	1,857	1,368	346
" 1932	13,999	11,249	12,538	11,319	2,704	2,042	1,446	368
" 1933	17,116	12,295	13,034	11,870	2,843	2,152	1,523	381
" 1934	18,634	13,727	14,031	12,966	3,174	2,274	1,622	431
" 1934—								
1st to 29th January ..	18,590	13,406	11,318	10,244	2,474	2,026	1,805	618
30th Jan. to 26th Feb.	19,663	14,501	14,181	13,052	3,217	2,504	1,829	435
27th Feb. to 26th Mar.	18,935	14,235	14,603	13,287	3,028	2,491	1,570	469
27th Mar. to 30th April	16,972	12,365	14,315	13,532	2,760	2,177	1,474	491
1st May to 28th May ..	18,565	13,130	11,099	11,991	2,819	2,328	1,525	430
29th May to 25th June	21,353	16,276	18,263	16,675	8,423	2,490	1,464	439
26th June to 30th July	17,795	13,585	14,383	13,429	3,058	2,134	1,553	405
31st July to 27th Aug.	18,069	12,142	12,433	11,438	2,987	2,079	1,487	345
28th Aug. to 24th Sept.	16,821	12,623	12,440	11,707	3,556	2,335	1,571	358
25th Sept. to 29th Oct.	18,935	14,257	13,633	12,553	3,605	2,348	1,669	397
30th Oct. to 26th Nov.	21,102	14,362	15,231	14,124	3,324	2,330	1,778	382
27th Nov. to 31st Dec.	18,240	14,470	14,801	13,755	3,824	2,206	1,805	390

(a) Average weekly clearings exclusive of transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation in Victoria since October, 1929, and in New South Wales since October, 1930.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, and Motor Vehicles.

A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

Heading.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.(a)
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Government—					
Federal ..	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales ..	5,974 (116)	6,044 (116)	6,126 (83)	6,164 (83)	6,164 (83)
Victoria ..	4,713 (25)	4,717 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)
Queensland ..	6,447 (279)	6,529 (266)	6,558 (263)	6,566 (267)	6,566 (267)
South Australia ..	2,538 (34)	2,529 (34)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)
Western Australia ..	4,111 (277)	4,180 (277)	4,235 (277)	4,338 (277)	4,360 (277)
Tasmania ..	679 (141)	665 (141)	645 (141)	645 (141)	645 (141)
Total ..	26,605 (872)	26,809 (859)	26,959 (840)	27,108 (844)	27,130 (844)

(a) The mileage of private lines is for the year 1932-33.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal (c) (e) ..	15,370,369	15,436,199	15,489,464	15,544,745	15,607,126
New South Wales (e) ..	124,555,236	130,802,362	137,792,319	138,921,968	139,058,321
Victoria (a) (e) ..	74,193,518	74,302,935	74,415,458	74,706,736	75,225,403
Queensland ..	58,727,528	59,497,495	(f)33,884,190	(f)34,098,724	(f)34,389,657
South Australia (b) ..	27,272,316	27,255,643	27,202,936	27,167,930	27,176,158
Western Australia ..	22,846,871	23,329,093	23,648,654	24,159,782	24,704,212
Tasmania ..	6,534,186	6,549,965	6,561,429	6,560,434	6,561,937
Total ..	329,500,024	d341,544,692	d323,365,450	d325,531,319	d327,093,814

(a) Exclusive of 11.67 miles from Mount Gambier to Victorian border.

(b) Exclusive of 12.53 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border.

(c) Excludes cost of rolling-stock, Federal Capital Territory line.

(d) Inclusive of Grafton-South Brisbane line, £4,371,000.

(e) Exclusive of Stores Advance Account.

(f) The Capital Account was reduced by £28,000,000, in accordance with "The Railway Reduction Act of 1931."

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.
Federal	2,124	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales ..	5,959	6,013	6,050	6,159	6,164
Victoria	4,708	4,710	4,720	4,721	4,721
Queensland	6,447	6,509	6,550	6,565	6,567
South Australia ..	2,538	2,535	2,529	2,529	2,529
Western Australia ..	4,110	4,123	4,214	4,278	4,351
Tasmania	660	665	645	645	645
Total	26,546	26,700	26,853	27,042	27,122

TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (a)—'000 OMITTED.

Federal	746	651	517	547	551
New South Wales ..	26,714	25,628	25,849	25,562	25,173
Victoria	17,671	15,945	15,364	15,321	15,311
Queensland	11,859	10,883	10,965	10,826	11,139
South Australia ..	5,551	4,992	4,914	4,910	4,930
Western Australia ..	5,730	5,403	5,093	5,283	5,390
Tasmania	1,504	1,251	1,130	1,108	1,134
Total	69,775	64,753	63,832	63,557	63,628

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal	404	309	280	308	330
New South Wales ..	18,627	16,006	15,801	16,205	15,690
Victoria	12,002	10,008	9,454	9,446	9,175
Queensland	7,302	6,477	5,995	5,992	6,230
South Australia ..	3,277	2,586	2,746	2,734	2,560
Western Australia ..	3,659	3,199	2,923	2,932	2,919
Tasmania	507	400	381	382	391
Total	45,778	38,985	37,580	37,999	37,295

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

Government.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	554	459	358	348	376
New South Wales	14,963	12,900	12,533	11,967	11,204
Victoria	9,312	7,500	6,182	6,367	6,241
Queensland	5,946	5,075	4,429	4,324	4,494
South Australia	3,573	2,734	2,130	1,978	2,029
Western Australia	3,113	2,611	2,123	2,111	2,187
Tasmania	535	449	387	374	385
Total	37,996	31,728	28,142	27,469	26,916
NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	-150	-150	-78	-39	-46
New South Wales	3,664	3,106	3,268	4,238	4,486
Victoria	2,690	2,508	3,272	3,079	2,933
Queensland	1,356	1,402	1,566	1,669	1,736
South Australia	-296	-148	616	755	531
Western Australia	546	588	800	821	733
Tasmania	-28	-49	-6	8	6
Total	7,782	7,257	9,438	10,531	10,379

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	%	%	%	%	%
Federal	-0.98	-0.97	-0.50	-0.25	-0.30
New South Wales	2.94	2.40	2.37	3.05	3.23
Victoria	3.63	3.38	4.40	4.12	3.90
Queensland	2.31	2.38	(b)4.62	(b)4.89	(b)5.05
South Australia	-1.09	-0.54	2.26	2.78	1.95
Western Australia	2.39	2.52	3.37	3.40	2.97
Tasmania	-0.43	-0.74	-0.09	0.12	0.84
Total	2.36	(a)2.12	(a)2.92	(a)3.24	(a)3.17

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

(a) Includes Grafton—South Brisbane line.

(b) See note (f) on previous page.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1933.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,164	4,721	6,497	2,529	4,338	645	27,039
Revenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	31	1,523	932	466	158	164	25	3,299
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	48	2,044	1,016	1,159	448	424	56	5,195
aMiscellaneous £	17	174	173	(c) 31	41	3	3	439
aTotal Revenue £	96	3,741	2,121	1,625	637	629	84	8,933
aExpenditure £	93	2,735	1,508	1,100	486	529	92	6,543
aTrain miles run ..	155	6,297	3,756	2,934	1,244	1,238	272	15,896
Earnings per train mile	12s. 4d.	11s. 11d.	11s. 4d.	11s. 1d.	10s. 3d.	10s. 2d.	6s. 2d.	11s. 3d.
Expenditure per train mile	12s. 0d.	8s. 8d.	8s. 0d.	7s. 6d.	7s. 10d.	8s. 7d.	6s. 9d.	8s. 3d.
Earnings per cent. on								
aPassenger Journeys, No.	96.71	73.12	71.11	67.70	76.23	84.10	109.70	73.25
aCoal and Coke carried, tons	23	32,609	32,517	5,994	3,839	3,018	415	78,415
aOther Minerals carried, tons	1	1,238	68	145	29	121	60	1,662
aLive stock carried, tons	11	252	(d) 93	92	141	81	(b) 4	566
aOther Goods carried ..	16	174	93	83	34	21	4	420
aTotal Freight carried ..	28	1,035	1,082	965	316	424	70	3,908
		2,699	1,243	1,285	520	647	134	6,556

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Coaching and Goods.

(d) Included with Other Goods.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,164	4,721	6,497	2,529	4,366	645	27,067
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	36	1,489	907	507	148	169	24	3,280
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	43	2,121	1,057	1,372	424	562	60	5,639
aMiscellaneous £	18	184	176	(c)	30	42	3	453
aTotal Revenue £	97	3,794	2,140	1,879	602	773	87	9,372
aExpenditure £	97	2,741	1,532	1,181	504	600	96	6,751
aTrain miles run ..	140	6,314	3,729	3,238	1,218	1,436	279	16,354
Earnings per train mile	13s. 11d.	12s. 0d.	11s. 6d.	11s. 7d.	9s. 11d.	10s. 9d.	6s. 3d.	11s. 6d.
Expenditure per train mile	13s. 11d.	8s. 8d.	8s. 3d.	7s. 4d.	8s. 3d.	8s. 4d.	6s. 11d.	8s. 3d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	100.10	72.26	71.60	62.85	83.69	77.51	110.19	72.03
aPassenger Journeys, No.	23	38,346	33,378	6,459	3,841	3,058	451	85,556
aCoal and Coke carried, tons	1	1,523	60	164	30	141	85	2,004
aOther Minerals carried, tons .. ..	..	267	(d)	143	129	115	(b)	654
aLive stock carried, tons	8	134	110	89	27	25	5	398
aOther Goods carried ..	19	1,170	1,179	1,262	309	542	78	4,559
aTotal Freight carried ..	28	3,094	1,349	1,658	495	823	168	7,615

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Coaching and Goods.

(d) Included with Other Goods.

B.—Civil Aircraft.(c)

Particulars.	Quarter ended 30th September—				
	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934. (b)
Registered Aircraft owners					
(a) No.	122	129	115	115	113
Registered Aircraft (a)	220	225	189	197	188
Licensed Pilots—(a)					
Private	344	407	363	370	429
Commercial	181	209	183	184	203
Licensed Ground Engi- neers (a)	257	293	277	272	261
Aerodromes—(a)					
Government	58	57	58	59	77
Public	39	66	96	114	135
Government Emer- gency Grounds	114	121	121	119	154
Flights carried out	29,697	26,837	21,902	20,765	29,006
Hours flown	11,754	8,505	8,031	7,380	10,248
Approximate mileage .. Miles	946,693	685,441	637,563	613,251	836,789
Passengers carried—					
Paying No.	22,829	15,307	19,875	12,969	11,492
Non-paying	3,552	3,635	3,731	2,219	2,649
Total	26,381	18,942	23,606	15,188	14,141
Goods, Weight carried .. lb.	53,768	62,421	69,911	74,903	87,481
Mails carried (d)	15,128	7,605	8,550	10,210	13,399
Accidents—					
Persons killed .. No.	5	3	3	..	3
Persons injured	4	4	1	1	1

(a) At 30th June.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Australia only: New Guinea figures not included.

(d) Weight in lb., all contractors.

C. Motor Vehicles.

State and Territories.	Registrations.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Revenue derived from—		
	Motor Cars.	Com-mercial Vehicles.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers', Riders', &c., Licences.	Total.
1932-33.								
						£	£	£
New South Wales (a) ..	152,717	46,399	23,354	222,470	309,704	1,402,476	154,965	1,557,441
Victoria	124,609	31,554	23,439	179,602	235,613	1,125,954	59,520	1,185,474
Queensland	(d) 81,492	(e)	7,725	89,217	46,222	474,397	19,106	493,503
South Australia ..	39,036	12,073	8,520	59,629	89,507	462,161	41,225	503,386
Western Australia ..	27,710	12,885	5,992	46,587	56,730	257,139	17,582	274,721
Tasmania	11,557	2,457	3,741	17,755	20,863	86,770	10,432	97,202
North Australia ..	369	206	39	614	485	113	223	336
Central Australia ..	42	20	4	66	87	52	36	88
Federal Capital Territory	967	243	82	1,292	1,762	6,408	820	7,228
Total	438,499	105,837	72,896	617,232	760,973	3,815,470	303,909	4,119,379

1933-34.

						£	£	£
New South Wales (b) ..	155,063	50,108	22,571	227,742	320,801	1,543,053	161,827	1,704,880
Victoria ..	130,495	33,513	24,248	188,256	245,847	1,262,653	61,477	1,324,130
Queensland ..	(d) 85,333	(e)	7,502	92,835	(c) 115,935	501,560	43,476	545,036
South Australia ..	42,417	15,228	8,584	66,229	96,916	482,792	46,639	529,431
Western Australia ..	28,499	14,199	6,284	48,982	60,472	273,729	19,039	292,768
Tasmania ..	12,050	2,712	3,790	18,552	21,565	91,077	10,782	101,859
North Australia ..	234	338	40	612	508	149	223	372
Central Australia ..	44	20	2	66	165	65	67	132
Federal Capital Territory ..	1,100	227	88	1,415	1,804	7,014	906	7,920
Total ..	455,235	116,345	73,109	644,689	864,013	4,162,092	344,436	4,506,523

(a) Approximate figures only, on account of Annual and Quarterly Registration Certificates.
 (b) Number of vehicles on the road. (c) Certificates of competency (State Transport Act of 1932).
 (d) Includes Commercial Vehicles. (e) Included under Motor Cars.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Australia. (a) (b).
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.

1929	..	(c)195	151	106	105	129	81	4	771	(a)374
1930	..	(c)203	151	107	106	127	82	4	780	(a)362
1931	..	(c)202	150	107	110	129	78	4	780	(a)362
1932	..	(c)202	151	107	110	129	78	4	781	(a)361
1933	..	(c)198	149	107	109	128	80	4	775	(a)356

NUMBER OF BRANCHES.

1929	..	(c)598	410	315	173	189	72	..	1,757	(b)2,154
1930	..	(c)598	410	319	173	190	71	..	1,761	(b)2,179
1931	..	(c)585	408	318	171	183	70	..	1,735	(b)2,153
1932	..	(c)583	406	319	171	185	71	..	1,735	(b)2,155
1933	..	(c)580	406	320	177	188	78	..	1,749	(b)2,168

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1929	..	c 354,430	240,809	154,627	69,479	63,619	17,215	989	901,168	901,168
1930	..	c 343,134	229,322	141,925	63,318	60,243	16,831	984	855,757	855,757
1931	..	c 315,732	203,956	123,050	57,082	52,234	16,150	802	769,006	769,006
1932	..	c 314,050	196,989	110,055	54,109	50,160	14,699	769	740,831	740,831
1933	..	c 303,046	195,089	121,331	54,197	51,399	13,630	706	739,398	739,398

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions. (c) Includes the Federal Capital Territory, where in 1933 there were fifteen unions with a membership of 1,022.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed(a).

Particulars.					Unions.	Membership (b)	UNEMPLOYED.	
							Number.	Percentage. (c)
1930	Year	..	..	..	395	438,874	84,767	19.3
1931	"	..	..	..	397	430,004	117,866	27.4
1932	"	..	..	..	395	415,434	120,454	29.0
1933	"	..	..	..	394	415,305	104,035	25.1
1934	"	..	..	..	394	424,035	86,865	20.5
1931,	2nd Quarter (a)	..	..	..	397	429,687	118,424	27.6
	3rd	"	..	..	396	426,603	120,694	28.3
	4th	"	..	..	396	423,493	118,732	28.0
1932,	1st	"	..	..	395	425,094	120,366	28.3
	2nd	"	..	..	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
	3rd	"	..	..	395	412,997	122,340	29.6
	4th	"	..	..	392	409,902	115,042	28.1
1933,	1st	"	..	..	394	412,674	109,182	26.5
	2nd	"	..	..	394	415,559	106,652	25.7
	3rd	"	..	..	394	416,426	104,560	25.1
	4th	"	..	..	394	416,560	95,745	23.0
1934,	1st	"	..	..	394	422,056	92,297	21.9
	2nd	"	..	..	394	422,113	88,413	20.9
	3rd	"	..	..	394	425,104	86,652	20.4
	4th	"	..	..	396	426,866	80,097	18.8

NOTE.—The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the relative intensity of unemployment from time to time. It is believed that they can be taken as a rough index of the percentage of workers unemployed at any time.

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) Represents approximately 56 per cent. of the total membership of Trade Unions. (c) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 85.

Unemployment (a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.				N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
				%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1930	Year	..	..	21.7	18.3	10.7	23.3	19.2	19.1	19.3
1931	"	..	..	30.8	25.8	16.2	32.5	27.3	27.4	27.4
1932	"	..	..	32.5	26.5	18.8	34.0	29.5	26.4	29.0
1933	"	..	..	28.9	22.3	15.3	29.9	24.8	19.1	25.1
1934	"	..	..	24.7	17.4	11.7	25.6	17.8	17.9	20.5
1932,	3rd Quarter	..	..	33.0	27.0	19.3	35.4	30.1	26.9	29.6
	4th	..	..	31.9	25.2	17.9	32.2	28.9	23.8	28.1
1933,	1st	..	..	30.2	23.9	16.7	30.5	27.1	19.8	26.5
	2nd	..	..	29.6	23.0	15.6	30.0	26.0	19.0	25.7
	3rd	..	..	28.8	22.5	15.1	30.3	25.6	19.2	25.1
	4th	..	..	27.0	19.9	13.8	28.9	20.5	18.2	23.0
1934,	1st	..	..	25.8	18.6	13.7	28.5	19.5	17.7	21.9
	2nd	..	..	25.0	18.0	12.7	25.4	18.3	17.9	20.9
	3rd	..	..	24.5	17.5	11.4	25.4	17.2	18.9	20.4
	4th	..	..	23.5	15.3	9.1	23.0	16.3	17.0	18.8

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Unemployment (a)—Australia—Percentages in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1929.	1933.			1934.			
	1st Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	%	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Manufacturing—	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	6.5	34.8	32.9	31.7	31.1	29.3	28.8	28.8
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	11.2	28.6	25.8	24.8	24.2	22.6	21.1	21.1
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	6.4	18.1	16.5	15.5	17.1	17.9	15.7	15.7
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	9.8	19.1	16.1	16.0	12.5	13.8	11.5	11.5
V. Books, Printing, &c.	2.6	15.5	13.2	11.8	11.7	10.8	9.6	9.6
VI. Other Manufacturing	13.8	32.9	30.4	26.8	24.7	24.1	21.8	21.8
VII. Building	10.6	35.1	32.2	30.8	28.2	26.0	23.4	23.4
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c.	13.2	29.0	29.1	27.9	28.3	30.3	29.4	29.4
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway services	7.6	24.8	23.0	22.1	21.1	20.2	19.0	19.0
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV. (b) Other and Miscellaneous	7.3	18.8	17.1	16.7	16.5	15.9	14.6	14.6
All Groups	9.3	25.1	23.0	21.9	20.9	20.4	18.8	18.8

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

(b) For classification see page 69.

Unemployment (a)—States—Percentages in Industrial Groups.

4TH QUARTER, 1934.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	28.1	35.5	4.8	37.1	24.5	17.3	28.8
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	24.6	18.3	7.7	32.1	13.8	9.4	21.1
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	20.1	8.5	17.9	12.6	12.1	19.0	15.7
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	17.7	8.6	7.1	11.9	24.3	5.3	11.5
V. Books, Printing, &c.	14.0	5.4	3.9	17.1	12.0	7.6	9.6
VI. Other Manufacturing	30.0	15.5	4.2	13.6	12.9	17.6	21.8
VII. Building	23.5	22.3	18.0	41.1	16.1	31.2	23.4
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c.	31.4	14.6	17.5	..	17.3	28.8	29.4
X. Land Transport, other than Railway and Tramway services	28.4	14.4	3.8	30.0	24.8	29.9	19.0
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV. (b) Other and Miscellaneous	19.8	11.4	6.3	10.3	12.2	13.9	14.6
All Groups	23.5	15.3	9.1	23.0	16.3	17.0	18.8

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

(b) For classification see page 69.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work).

Period.	Num-ber.	Estab-lish-ments In-volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti-mated Loss in Wages. £
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly.	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1934 ..	116	128	33,001	2,943	35,944	213,241	512	213,753	196,265
4th Quarter, 1933	16	85	4,000	600	4,600	17,756	7,947	25,703	23,110
1st Quarter, 1934	33	44	13,297	2,029	15,326	90,357	512	90,869	73,203
2nd Quarter, 1934	15	15	2,160	31	2,191	8,894	..	8,894	9,699
3rd Quarter, 1934	32	32	8,661	471	9,132	70,823	..	70,823	67,414
4th Quarter, 1934	36	37	8,883	412	9,295	43,167	..	43,167	45,949
VICTORIA.									
Year 1934 ..	19	84	8,074	354	8,428	65,872	43,000	108,872	82,438
4th Quarter, 1933	6	22	3,673	294	3,967	15,466	..	15,466	11,253
1st Quarter, 1934	8	8	3,753	204	3,957	31,905	..	31,905	23,386
2nd Quarter, 1934	3	3	48	..	48	192	23,000	23,192	17,351
3rd Quarter, 1934	4	5	477	50	527	2,441	20,000	22,441	16,614
4th Quarter, 1934	4	68	3,796	100	3,896	31,334	..	31,334	25,087
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1934 ..	7	830	2,453	420	2,873	29,718	..	29,718	24,200
4th Quarter, 1933	2	2	964	296	1,260	8,652	..	8,652	5,780
1st Quarter, 1934	1	1	227	..	227	4,994	..	4,994	4,000
2nd Quarter, 1934	3	19	576	..	576	12,964	..	12,964	9,710
3rd Quarter, 1934	2	657	1,000	420	1,420	9,160	..	9,160	8,540
4th Quarter, 1934	1	153	650	..	650	2,600	..	2,600	1,950
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1934 ..	1	1	44	..	44	11	..	11	17
4th Quarter, 1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1934	1	1	44	..	44	11	..	11	17
2nd Quarter, 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1934 ..	10	16	3,309	176	3,485	17,792	..	17,792	14,699
4th Quarter, 1933	4	4	1,148	235	1,383	3,359	..	3,359	2,597
1st Quarter, 1934	2	7	2,400	120	2,520	11,840	..	11,840	10,268
2nd Quarter, 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1934	5	5	385	..	385	866	..	866	622
4th Quarter, 1934	3	4	524	56	580	5,086	..	5,086	3,809
TASMANIA.									
Year 1934 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1934(a) ..	154	1,060	46,899	3,895	50,794	326,874	43,512	370,386	317,859
4th Quarter, 1933(b)	29	114	9,806	1,433	11,239	45,320	7,947	53,267	42,865
1st Quarter, 1934	45	61	19,721	2,353	22,074	139,107	512	139,619	110,874
2nd Quarter, 1934	21	37	2,784	31	2,815	22,050	23,000	45,050	36,760
3rd Quarter, 1934	43	699	10,523	941	11,464	83,290	20,000	103,290	93,190
4th Quarter, 1934(a)	45	263	13,871	570	14,441	82,427	..	82,427	77,035

(a) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—20 workpeople; working days lost, 240; estimated loss in wages, £240.

(b) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—29 workpeople; working days lost, 87; estimated loss in wages, £125.

**Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable,
and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1934.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.(a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W. A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
136 I. Wood, Furniture, &c. {	Weekly Wage	87/8	81/0	92/11	77/6	83/4	81/8	85/1
	Working Hours	45.74	47.97	44.03	48.00	46.58	47.90	46.46
	Hourly Wage	1/11	1/8½	2/1½	1/7½	1/9½	1/10½	1/10
228 II. Engineering, Metal {	Weekly Wage	85/4	79/10	89/7	77/1	86/3	82/9	83/0
Works, &c.	Working Hours	44.03	46.68	44.00	46.63	44.45	45.64	45.25
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	1/8½	2/0½	1/7½	1/11½	1/9½	1/10
199 III. Food, Drink, &c. {	Weekly Wage	85/1	78/4	88/1	83/10	84/10	81/2	83/6
	Working Hours	44.60	46.98	44.36	46.36	45.80	47.94	45.54
	Hourly Wage	1/11	1/8	1/11½	1/9½	1/10½	1/10½	1/10
84 IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. {	Weekly Wage	76/9	77/11	80/4	80/4	86/8	73/6	78/1
	Working Hours	44.00	45.17	44.00	44.00	44.00	46.29	44.54
	Hourly Wage	1/9	1/8½	1/10	1/10	1/11½	1/7	1/9
65 V. Books, Printing, &c. {	Weekly Wage	102/0	97/9	101/4	90/0	108/3	90/9	99/6
	Working Hours	43.38	43.63	44.00	43.68	42.79	43.35	43.53
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	2/3	2/3½	2/0½	2/6½	2/1	2/3½
162 VI. Other Manufacturing {	Weekly Wage	83/6	77/6	85/7	79/2	84/10	82/4	81/2
	Working Hours	45.29	47.21	44.81	47.25	46.03	46.94	46.18
	Hourly Wage	1/10	1/7½	1/11	1/8	1/10½	1/9	1/9
252 VII. Building .. {	Weekly Wage	97/7	87/11	102/11	85/10	90/9	84/4	93/3
	Working Hours	43.66	44.33	44.00	44.44	44.13	44.59	44.04
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	1/11½	2/4	1/11½	2/0½	1/10½	2/1½
343 VIII. Mining (b) .. {	Weekly Wage	103/1	84/2	108/4	71/6	95/5	94/3	97/7
	Working Hours	42.95	44.76	43.47	43.79	43.65	44.92	43.62
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	1/10½	2/6	1/7½	2/2½	2/1½	2/2½
187 IX. Rail and Tram Services {	Weekly Wage	82/5	81/0	88/2	77/8	86/4	79/0	82/8
	Working Hours	44.38	47.59	44.00	48.00	43.79	48.00	45.58
	Hourly Wage	1/10½	1/8½	2/0	1/7½	1/11½	1/7½	1/9½
74 X. Other Land Transport {	Weekly Wage	81/9	71/5	86/3	69/9	81/7	73/8	77/10
	Working Hours	44.00	47.73	44.00	48.00	46.50	48.00	45.74
	Hourly Wage	1/10½	1/6	1/11½	1/5½	1/9	1/6½	1/8½
137 XI. Shipping, &c. {	Weekly Wage c	86/5	83/6	82/5	85/2	82/5	84/4	84/8
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
704 XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. {	Weekly Wage d	70/7	71/4	83/0	68/5	75/0	74/11	73/4
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
134 XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. {	Weekly Wage d	77/6	73/8	78/7	70/10	77/10	65/9	75/9
	Working Hours	44.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	45.89
	Hourly Wage	1/9	1/6½	1/9½	1/5½	1/7½	1/4½	1/8
902 XIV. Miscellaneous {	Weekly Wage	79/6	76/11	85/6	71/3	78/3	72/10	78/5
	Working Hours	44.54	47.74	44.00	47.84	47.23	47.88	46.05
	Hourly Wage	1/9½	1/7½	1/11½	1/6	1/8	1/6½	1/8½
3607 All Groups .. {	Weekly Wage	83/2	78/4	88/9	75/0	84/0	79/1	81/10
	Working Hours	44.23	46.82	44.00	46.83	45.51	46.77	45.36
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	1/8½	2/0½	1/7½	1/10½	1/8½	1/10½
	Working Hours	44.23	46.82	44.00	46.83	45.51	46.77	45.36
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	1/8½	2/0½	1/7½	1/10½	1/8½	1/10½

(a) Particulars relate to the weighted average weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation. (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages.—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1934.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus-tralia.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	40/11	41/5	40/5	34/9	38/4	37/6	40/8
	Working Hours	44.80	47.33	45.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	46.17
	Hourly Wage	0/11	0/10½	0/10½	0/8½	0/10½	0/9½	0/10½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	43/9	42/8	44/8	47/8	46/5	41/8	43/9
	Working Hours	44.00	44.86	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.33	44.41
	Hourly Wage	1/0	0/11½	1/0½	1/1	1/0½	0/11	0/11½
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	41/10	46/2	44/5	42/6	..	44/0	44/2
	Working Hours	44.19	45.73	44.14	46.19	..	44.00	45.05
	Hourly Wage	0/11½	1/0	1/0	0/11	..	1/0	0/11½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage a	43/10	46/6	48/3	38/3	52/2	50/6	46/0
	Working Hours	43.83	46.15	44.00	48.00	47.20	48.00	45.10
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/0	1/1½	0/9½	1/1½	1/0½	1/0½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	47/0	44/0	54/6	40/0	..	..	47/2
	Working Hours	44.00	46.00	44.00	48.00	..	..	45.14
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	0/11½	1/2½	0/10	..	..	1/0½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	44/3	43/9	47/8	43/3	49/1	44/1	44/7
	Working Hours	43.93	45.44	44.03	46.03	45.57	46.07	44.81
	Hourly Wage	1/0	0/11½	1/1	0/11½	1/1	0/11½	1/0

(a) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus-tralia.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.							
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st December, 1929	102 11	101 1	101 2	97 2	100 7	94 8	101 2
31st December, 1930	99 1	96 11	92 5	92 8	99 7	92 1	96 9
31st December, 1931	93 5	82 2	89 0	75 0	84 1	79 9	86 10
31st December, 1932	84 11	77 10	88 5	72 7	81 9	78 1	81 10
30th September, 1933	84 3	76 11	88 2	73 2	81 2	77 7	81 4
31st December, 1933	81 11	77 0	88 1	73 5	81 4	78 0	80 6
31st March, 1934	81 11	77 0	88 1	73 6	81 3	78 1	80 7
30th June, 1934	83 1	78 3	88 7	74 10	82 6	79 0	81 7
30th September, 1934	83 2	78 4	88 9	75 0	84 0	79 1	81 10

ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3d. IN 1911=1000.)

31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1929	2,007	1,972	1,975	1,896	1,963	1,848	1,974
31st December, 1930	1,933	1,891	1,803	1,807	1,943	1,797	1,887
31st December, 1931	1,823	1,603	1,737	1,463	1,641	1,556	1,694
31st December, 1932	1,657	1,518	1,726	1,416	1,595	1,523	1,597
30th September, 1933	1,644	1,501	1,721	1,423	1,583	1,513	1,587
31st December, 1933	1,598	1,502	1,718	1,433	1,587	1,522	1,570
31st March, 1934	1,598	1,503	1,718	1,435	1,588	1,524	1,572
30th June, 1934	1,622	1,527	1,729	1,460	1,610	1,541	1,592
30th September, 1934	1,623	1,528	1,731	1,464	1,639	1,543	1,596

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

31st December, 1914	26 10	27 0	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
31st December, 1929	53 11	54 1	54 10	51 4	58 10	53 9	54 1
31st December, 1930	53 8	53 0	52 11	51 2	60 1	53 8	53 7
31st December, 1931	49 8	45 10	47 11	43 1	51 7	45 8	47 5
31st December, 1932	44 8	43 0	46 9	40 11	49 7	43 4	44 2
30th September, 1933	44 0	42 9	46 9	41 0	48 4	43 2	43 9
31st December, 1933	43 2	42 9	46 9	41 0	48 4	43 2	43 6
31st March, 1934	43 0	42 6	46 6	40 10	48 4	43 1	43 4
30th June, 1934	44 3	43 9	47 8	43 3	48 4	44 1	44 6
30th September, 1934	44 3	43 9	47 8	43 3	49 1	44 1	44 7

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. IN APRIL, 1914 = 1000.)

31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st December, 1929	1,983	1,990	2,020	1,888	2,165	1,978	1,990
31st December, 1930	1,974	1,968	1,947	1,884	2,211	1,976	1,971
31st December, 1931	1,828	1,688	1,765	1,584	1,900	1,681	1,746
31st December, 1932	1,644	1,583	1,720	1,505	1,828	1,595	1,624
30th September, 1933	1,619	1,572	1,720	1,510	1,778	1,590	1,609
31st December, 1933	1,589	1,573	1,720	1,510	1,778	1,587	1,599
31st March, 1934	1,583	1,566	1,712	1,501	1,778	1,587	1,593
30th June, 1934	1,628	1,609	1,738	1,592	1,778	1,623	1,639
30th September, 1934	1,628	1,609	1,736	1,592	1,809	1,623	1,640

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
New South Wales ..	(a) £ 3 7 6	£ 1 16 6	1.5.34	Man, wife and child
Victoria ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Queensland ..	3 14 0	1 19 0	1.7.31	Man, wife, and three children
South Australia ..	(c) 3 3 0	(d) 1 11 6	..	Man, wife and three children
Western Australia..	(e) 3 11 0	1 18 4	1.8.34	Man, wife, and two children
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Plus child allowances. (b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to a large extent.
 (c) Judgment dated 17th August, 1931. (d) Judgment dated 4th December, 1931. (e) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage for Goldfields Areas and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land Division—Males, £4 2s. 0d.; Females, £2 4s. 3d.; Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—Males, £3 11s. 6d.; Females, £1 18s. 7d. Under the provisions of the "Financial Emergency Act," the Court of Arbitration may make orders, on the application of employers, reducing wage rates by 18, 20 or 22½ per cent. according to total salary received.

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital City.(a)

Capital.	1st February, 1934. (b)	1st May, 1934. (c)	1st December, 1934. (c)	1st March, 1935. (c)
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	66 11	67 0	68 0	68 0
Melbourne ..	63 4	64 0	64 0	66 0
Brisbane ..	59 4	61 0	62 0	62 0
Adelaide ..	60 2	64 0 (61 0)	65 0 (63 0)	65 0 (64 0)
Perth ..	59 3	66 0	68 0	68 0
Hobart ..	64 10	67 0 (65 0)	67 0 (66 0)	69 0 (68 0)
Weighted Average— Six Capitals ..	63 9	65 0	66 0	66 0

(a) The family unit associated with this wage consists of man, wife and two children.
 (b) "D" Series Index Nos.—Commonwealth Arbitration Court's Award of the 5th May, 1933 (less 10 per cent. reduction).
 (c) "C" Series Index Nos.—Commonwealth Arbitration Court's "Restoration" wage of the 17th April, 1934. Rates in brackets represent amounts actually being paid after graduated deductions made.

Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed.

State.	1929.		1930.		1931.		1932.		1933.	
	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	55	27	31	16	46	40	38	25	30	24
Victoria ..	46	..	83	..	204	..	103	..	138	..
Queensland ..	21	16	14	44	48	23	21	4	55	21
South Australia ..	13	9	17	1	64	15	18	8	16	1
Western Australia ..	15*	29	8	38	7	10	5	4	10	9
Tasmania ..	4	2	10	1	31	3	11	3	9	3
Commonwealth Court ..	29	26	17	10	11	16	21	9	8	6
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	4	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Total ..	187	109	185	110	412	112	218	53	267	64

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next three pages are related to the post-war period 1923-1927. The average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In these tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The index-numbers of food and housing formerly used by the Commonwealth Arbitration Court for the fixation and adjustment of wages are given on succeeding pages (pp. 76, 77). For these the base is 1911. The same food prices are used, but the rent of all houses of any number of rooms is taken into account, so that the index may be briefly described as the "All Houses" Index. ("A" Series.) The index numbers now used by the Arbitration Court are the "C" Series published on page 75.

Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities.

"B" Series.

Base in each Section :—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities during five-yearly period 1923-1927=1,000.

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-1927 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1933.	1934.			
							4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.

GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

Sydney	553	984	876	852	800	825	796	814	821	827	839
Melbourne	523	913	791	758	713	748	734	726	749	750	766
Brisbane	569	844	778	738	699	727	706	719	731	728	730
Adelaide	570	937	789	761	731	767	740	759	786	754	767
Perth	753	961	836	804	757	807	755	784	824	809	810
Hobart	592	952	816	797	757	786	763	746	785	798	814
Wtd. Average ..	559	941	826	796	751	783	758	767	785	784	795

GROUP IV.—HOUSING—WEIGHTED AVERAGE, 4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney	701	1,197	1,026	894	864	869	859	863	866	872	873
Melbourne	569	1,011	867	816	801	808	799	799	801	817	815
Brisbane	373	775	680	641	681	691	686	697	687	686	694
Adelaide	706	916	755	691	694	700	696	699	700	698	703
Perth	524	979	881	810	795	794	795	792	795	797	792
Hobart	452	914	901	868	860	865	863	864	865	860	872
Wtd. Average ..	612	1,047	901	817	804	810	802	804	807	814	815

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney	606	1,059	929	867	822	840	817	830	837	843	851
Melbourne	539	948	818	778	742	769	756	751	767	774	783
Brisbane	500	819	743	704	690	713	696	709	713	713	718
Adelaide	618	929	777	736	716	742	723	736	755	734	744
Perth	672	968	852	805	768	802	767	786	814	805	804
Hobart	542	939	846	822	792	814	797	786	813	820	835
Wtd. Average ..	578	978	852	803	768	792	772	779	792	794	802

(a) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (c) (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-yearly period 1923-1927 as Base = 1,000.

("B" Series.)

Particulars.	1911.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1933.	1934.				
							4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—												
Sydney	606	1,059	929	867	822	840	817	830	837	843	851	
Newcastle	998	877	823	791	818	798	806	818	821	828	
Broken Hill	1,021	901	835	789	818	791	799	817	826	831	
Goulburn	1,050	882	834	794	817	789	805	819	820	822	
Bathurst	969	869	805	778	794	783	795	799	785	796	
(a)Weighted Average	..	1,052	923	862	818	838	815	827	835	840	848	
VICTORIA—												
Melbourne	539	948	818	778	742	769	756	751	767	774	783	
Ballarat	861	746	717	696	730	707	719	736	728	737	
Bendigo	884	764	730	698	738	707	720	741	747	744	
Geelong	900	793	763	731	753	737	737	758	753	764	
Warrnambool	909	815	802	761	789	768	770	795	791	801	
(a)Weighted Average	..	940	812	773	738	766	752	748	765	771	780	
QUEENSLAND—												
Brisbane	500	819	743	704	690	713	696	709	713	713	718	
Toowoomba	804	716	699	684	705	689	699	713	701	708	
Rockhampton	832	765	728	684	705	680	694	714	704	706	
Charters Towers	879	805	758	700	703	692	701	706	697	707	
Warwick	803	745	716	684	694	685	686	693	697	699	
(a)Weighted Average	..	821	745	708	689	712	694	706	713	711	716	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—												
Adelaide	618	929	777	736	716	742	723	736	755	734	744	
Kadina, &c.	810	703	681	651	680	656	672	691	674	681	
Port Pirie	911	790	749	695	725	692	709	734	724	733	
Mount Gambier	804	707	714	693	701	693	694	702	696	711	
Peterborough	961	811	774	748	746	752	743	755	737	747	
(a)Weighted Average	..	922	774	734	713	739	719	733	752	731	741	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—												
Perth, &c.	672	968	852	805	768	802	767	786	814	805	804	
Kalgoorlie, &c.	941	874	892	890	955	896	909	968	969	972	
Northam	992	872	836	798	825	794	814	838	827	819	
Bunbury	968	846	804	782	820	785	806	832	822	819	
Geraldton	1,058	960	902	821	855	823	826	864	864	864	
(a)Weighted Average	..	967	857	817	782	816	782	800	827	819	818	
TASMANIA—												
Hobart	542	939	846	822	792	814	797	786	813	820	835	
Launceston	891	800	772	746	766	746	742	770	770	782	
Burnie	904	797	784	732	745	723	709	751	753	766	
Devonport	880	791	777	733	754	735	723	754	762	775	
Queenstown	890	815	822	809	830	810	812	833	834	839	
(a)Weighted Average	..	919	828	804	774	794	777	768	795	800	813	
Weighted Average for 30 towns	970	847	800	765	790	770	777	791	792	800	
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities ..	578	978	852	803	768	792	772	779	792	794	802	
(b)Canberra (F.C.T.)	1,365	1,118	999	959	1,000	963	984	1,008	1,003	1,003	
(b)Townsville (Q.)	962	890	842	801	816	794	813	824	811	816	

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

(c) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

**RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES DURING THE FIVE-YEARLY
PERIOD 1923-1927 AS BASE = 1,000.**

Particulars.	1914.	1933.			1934.			Per- cent- age in- crease from July, 1914, to Dec. 1934
	July.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney	645	800	785	802	848	836	832	29.0
Newcastle	642	811	803	816	841	849	843	31.3
Broken Hill	821	874	874	892	939	924	933	13.6
Goulburn	661	778	770	790	825	824	816	23.4
Bathurst	613	788	774	804	791	809	819	33.6
(a) Weighted Average	652	803	788	805	848	838	835	28.1
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne	619	739	721	742	777	758	763	23.3
Ballarat	617	748	732	755	790	777	785	27.2
Bendigo	619	741	727	755	802	794	786	27.0
Geelong	609	757	732	752	776	757	773	26.9
Warrnambool	603	764	740	762	803	789	797	31.1
(a) Weighted Average	618	740	722	743	779	760	765	23.8
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane	591	708	696	715	738	726	727	23.0
Toowoomba	582	685	673	692	703	695	699	20.1
Rockhampton	646	743	733	743	775	764	762	18.0
Charters Towers	696	793	779	798	811	802	807	15.9
Warwick	605	735	721	745	734	721	720	19.0
(a) Weighted Average	605	713	701	719	740	728	729	20.5
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide	699	730	733	758	764	774	763	9.2
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	683	798	797	835	840	849	840	22.1
Port Pirie	722	742	738	763	810	813	805	11.5
Mount Gambier	595	728	726	768	740	751	754	26.7
Peterborough	749	769	770	795	789	806	798	6.5
(a) Weighted Average	697	734	736	762	768	778	767	10.0
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—								
Perth and Fremantle	749	755	740	770	816	813	803	7.2
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	931	938	926	920	997	994	975	4.7
Northam .. .. .	..	807	792	811	852	845	826	..
Bunbury	793	805	781	802	848	844	836	5.4
Geraldton	809	785	764	761	837	835	822	1.7
(a) Weighted Average	790	777	761	786	831	828	817	3.4
TASMANIA—								
Hobart	678	784	756	749	817	813	813	19.9
Launceston	640	752	722	733	781	786	799	24.8
Burnie .. .. .	..	762	747	748	821	821	831	..
Devonport .. .. .	..	786	762	750	818	835	818	..
Queenstown	735	888	869	857	911	913	904	23.0
(a) Weighted Average	672	778	751	748	809	809	813	21.0
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	651	764	750	769	805	795	794	22.0
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	645	761	746	766	804	792	791	22.6
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.) .. .. .	..	861	857	871	914	916	926	..
(b) Townsville (Queensland) .. .. .	..	797	785	809	822	817	818	..

(a) Weighted average for five towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX.

("C" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—4 and 5 rooms only, Clothing and Miscellaneous Expenditure) with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-yearly period 1923-1927 as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	Year 1929. *	Year 1930.	Year 1931.	Year 1932.	Year 1933.	Year 1934.	1933.	1934.				
							4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—												
Sydney ..	1,073	1,026	922	867	832	842	829	837	842	842	845	
Newcastle ..	1,028	991	888	840	819	834	823	826	836	836	837	
Broken Hill ..	1,018	973	882	834	806	819	808	813	821	822	821	
Goulburn ..	1,108	1,039	922	877	843	852	838	847	855	854	855	
Bathurst ..	979	959	867	820	801	807	804	810	809	802	805	
Weighted Average ..	1,067	1,022	918	863	830	841	828	836	841	841	844	
VICTORIA—												
Melbourne ..	1,017	956	846	813	789	801	796	790	801	805	809	
Ballarat ..	957	909	808	776	760	781	766	774	784	780	785	
Bendigo ..	969	926	833	808	789	811	796	804	814	816	811	
Geelong ..	980	917	822	794	772	782	774	773	785	782	788	
Warrnambool ..	960	939	860	838	812	826	815	816	830	827	831	
Weighted Average ..	1,011	951	843	811	787	801	794	790	801	804	807	
QUEENSLAND—												
Brisbane ..	923	859	798	764	751	762	753	761	764	761	763	
Toowoomba ..	916	885	816	788	778	785	780	787	793	780	780	
Rockhampton ..	904	868	806	779	752	759	750	758	768	756	755	
Charters Towers ..	939	883	827	794	762	759	757	761	762	754	757	
Warwick ..	931	882	815	777	757	761	756	759	762	761	762	
Weighted Average ..	922	863	801	768	753	764	755	763	766	762	763	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—												
Adelaide ..	1,037	952	837	802	789	806	792	804	816	799	806	
Kadina, &c. ..	943	885	801	772	747	758	750	757	766	752	755	
Port Pirie ..	980	927	834	791	762	778	760	772	786	776	779	
Mount Gambler ..	963	918	831	816	800	800	799	799	804	795	800	
Peterborough ..	1,043	980	884	848	832	832	834	829	837	829	833	
Weighted Average ..	1,030	948	836	801	787	804	789	801	813	797	804	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—												
Perth, &c. ..	1,026	977	885	840	811	830	810	820	837	831	830	
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,032	986	937	940	937	975	941	948	985	983	984	
Northam ..	1,022	969	878	844	814	825	807	817	832	827	822	
Bunbury ..	978	966	877	842	824	843	822	834	850	844	844	
Geraldton ..	1,051	1,029	951	904	851	866	849	851	872	871	871	
Weighted Average ..	1,026	979	891	852	825	842	824	834	848	843	842	
TASMANIA—												
Hobart ..	1,000	956	875	844	825	837	827	821	838	839	848	
Launceston ..	967	949	865	832	817	828	816	816	832	828	834	
Burnie ..	966	918	837	811	775	780	766	762	786	783	789	
Devonport ..	948	920	831	800	773	787	774	776	785	789	796	
Queenstown ..	972	949	881	875	867	876	867	867	879	878	881	
Weighted Average ..	986	951	869	838	820	831	820	817	833	833	840	
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..												
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	1,026	971	870	829	803	816	805	809	818	817	820	
Townsville (Q.) (a) ..	1,026	966	914	878	850	851	844	853	857	847	848	
Port Augusta (S.A.) (a) ..	1,061	1,026	914	853	814	822	813	819	831	820	819	

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

* The corresponding Index Numbers for the Six Capital Cities for November, 1914, and November, 1920, are as follow:—

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
November, 1914 ..	712	671	611	699	707	687	687
November, 1920 ..	1,193	1,172	1,054	1,164	1,111	1,213	1,166

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Note.—The index-numbers on this and the following pages are those prepared for the Commonwealth Arbitration Court (see note at head of page 72). They are related to a different base period (1911), and take into account the rent of all houses.

For further explanation on this subject, see Labour Report, 1930, Appendix VIII., which is also published separately under the title of "Wages and Prices".

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—All Houses), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	1911.	1914.	1921.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,031	1,206	1,724	1,916	1,792	1,596	1,508	1,439	1,468
Newcastle .. .. .	..	994	1,669	1,766	1,654	1,475	1,378	1,330	1,377
Broken Hill .. .. .	..	1,068	1,554	1,769	1,661	1,465	1,369	1,292	1,343
Goulburn .. .. .	..	1,130	1,694	1,904	1,758	1,506	1,442	1,387	1,421
Bathurst .. .. .	..	987	1,493	1,631	1,553	1,415	1,317	1,272	1,298
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .	..	1,179	1,709	1,898	1,775	1,580	1,491	1,424	1,457
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	950	1,105	1,737	1,812	1,672	1,448	1,378	1,319	1,367
Ballarat .. .. .	..	904	1,502	1,626	1,533	1,364	1,314	1,277	1,326
Bendigo .. .. .	..	922	1,492	1,641	1,526	1,327	1,261	1,211	1,278
Geelong .. .. .	..	1,012	1,612	1,728	1,585	1,421	1,384	1,331	1,361
Warrnambool.. .. .	..	959	1,604	1,634	1,594	1,446	1,425	1,356	1,403
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .	..	1,073	1,698	1,794	1,658	1,439	1,371	1,314	1,363
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	915	997	1,511	1,620	1,441	1,315	1,258	1,214	1,254
Toowoomba .. .. .	..	950	1,432	1,493	1,403	1,277	1,242	1,198	1,226
Rockhampton .. .. .	..	989	1,424	1,559	1,468	1,345	1,279	1,204	1,230
Charters Towers .. .. .	..	988	1,423	1,558	1,409	1,294	1,244	1,143	1,148
Warwick .. .. .	..	912	1,468	1,484	1,382	1,282	1,233	1,183	1,210
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .	..	988	1,486	1,600	1,438	1,313	1,258	1,209	1,247
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	1,053	1,143	1,653	1,772	1,593	1,341	1,266	1,235	1,275
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo .. .. .	..	960	1,476	1,491	1,360	1,168	1,143	1,095	1,141
Port Pirie .. .. .	..	1,055	1,525	1,610	1,510	1,321	1,257	1,175	1,226
Mount Gambler .. .. .	..	923	1,418	1,453	1,340	1,181	1,189	1,153	1,164
Peterborough.. .. .	..	1,126	1,536	1,743	1,609	1,372	1,305	1,243	1,291
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .	..	1,122	1,628	1,749	1,577	1,331	1,260	1,226	1,267
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth and Fremantle	1,126	1,143	1,609	1,715	1,591	1,416	1,329	1,271	1,326
Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. .. .	..	1,291	1,647	1,633	1,500	1,389	1,446	1,429	1,516
Northam .. .. .	..	..	1,667	1,553	1,355	1,313	1,264	1,324	..
Bunbury .. .. .	..	1,111	1,487	1,598	1,511	1,318	1,252	1,219	1,278
Geraldton .. .. .	..	1,315	1,596	1,642	1,588	1,462	1,380	1,249	1,332
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .	..	1,175	1,611	1,701	1,579	1,411	1,341	1,286	1,340
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	954	1,090	1,785	1,729	1,647	1,472	1,437	1,389	1,418
Launceston .. .. .	..	1,014	1,612	1,631	1,561	1,416	1,363	1,319	1,348
Burnie .. .. .	..	..	1,649	1,556	1,358	1,334	1,255	1,285	..
Devenport .. .. .	..	..	1,621	1,509	1,374	1,360	1,297	1,331	..
Queenstown .. .. .	..	1,021	1,468	1,493	1,449	1,329	1,325	1,300	1,331
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .	..	1,041	1,671	1,685	1,606	1,442	1,404	1,356	1,385
Weighted Average—30 Towns .. .. .	..	1,113	1,668	1,799	1,665	1,467	1,393	1,336	1,377
Weighted Average—6 Capitals	1,000	1,140	1,697	1,822	1,683	1,479	1,403	1,345	1,385
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.) .. .. .	..	..	..	2,454	2,343	1,873	1,669	1,609	1,670

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in weighted averages above.

(c) Decrease mainly due to special revision of rents and rates.

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Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—All Houses), with Weighted Average of Food, Groceries, and Rent of All Houses for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	1933.		1934.				Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ended—	
	Third Quarter (July to September).	Fourth Quarter (October to December).	First Quarter (January to March).	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to September).	Fourth Quarter (October to December).	31st December, 1934.	30th September, 1934.
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney ..	1,448	1,434	1,456	1,465	1,470	1,482	1,468	1,456
Newcastle ..	1,341	1,342	1,355	1,376	1,381	1,394	1,377	1,364
Broken Hill ..	1,288	1,295	1,311	1,342	1,356	1,364	1,343	1,326
Goulburn ..	1,390	1,380	1,407	1,424	1,426	1,428	1,421	1,409
Bathurst ..	1,289	1,282	1,299	1,306	1,283	1,302	1,298	1,293
Weighted Average ..	1,433	1,421	1,442	1,454	1,460	1,471	1,457	1,444
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne ..	1,332	1,343	1,335	1,364	1,375	1,392	1,367	1,354
Ballarat ..	1,291	1,292	1,305	1,333	1,326	1,338	1,326	1,314
Bendigo ..	1,225	1,224	1,245	1,282	1,291	1,293	1,278	1,261
Geelong ..	1,348	1,342	1,342	1,369	1,360	1,373	1,361	1,353
Warrnambool ..	1,374	1,369	1,374	1,411	1,405	1,420	1,403	1,390
Weighted Average ..	1,327	1,337	1,331	1,362	1,370	1,387	1,363	1,350
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane ..	1,214	1,228	1,245	1,256	1,254	1,260	1,254	1,246
Toowoomba ..	1,199	1,202	1,204	1,226	1,222	1,250	1,226	1,214
Rockhampton ..	1,207	1,195	1,214	1,243	1,228	1,235	1,230	1,220
Charters Towers ..	1,128	1,130	1,145	1,153	1,139	1,155	1,148	1,142
Warwick ..	1,184	1,187	1,189	1,199	1,225	1,228	1,210	1,200
Weighted Average ..	1,209	1,219	1,234	1,250	1,247	1,255	1,247	1,238
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide ..	1,249	1,245	1,268	1,297	1,258	1,275	1,275	1,267
Kadina, &c. ..	1,094	1,105	1,130	1,157	1,132	1,145	1,141	1,131
Port Pirie ..	1,179	1,172	1,200	1,241	1,222	1,239	1,226	1,209
Mount Gambier ..	1,154	1,154	1,157	1,170	1,153	1,176	1,164	1,159
Peterborough ..	1,267	1,270	1,287	1,305	1,278	1,293	1,291	1,285
Weighted Average ..	1,239	1,235	1,258	1,289	1,251	1,268	1,267	1,258
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—								
Perth, &c. ..	1,273	1,268	1,299	1,346	1,331	1,326	1,326	1,311
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,437	1,436	1,459	1,535	1,536	1,533	1,516	1,492
Northam ..	1,263	1,268	1,300	1,345	1,330	1,319	1,324	1,311
Bunbury ..	1,232	1,223	1,255	1,299	1,281	1,276	1,278	1,365
Geraldton ..	1,278	1,277	1,282	1,344	1,350	1,351	1,332	1,313
Weighted Average ..	1,289	1,284	1,314	1,359	1,345	1,340	1,340	1,326
TASMANIA—								
Hobart ..	1,411	1,395	1,375	1,417	1,430	1,450	1,418	1,404
Launceston ..	1,332	1,317	1,311	1,357	1,354	1,371	1,348	1,335
Burnie ..	1,255	1,242	1,229	1,294	1,299	1,319	1,285	1,266
Devonport ..	1,295	1,298	1,282	1,332	1,345	1,365	1,331	1,314
Queenstown ..	1,303	1,300	1,303	1,337	1,341	1,344	1,331	1,320
Weighted Average ..	1,374	1,359	1,345	1,388	1,395	1,413	1,385	1,372
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns ..	1,345	1,344	1,355	1,380	1,380	1,392	1,377	1,365
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities ..	1,355	1,354	1,365	1,387	1,387	1,400	1,385	1,373
(a) Canberra (F.C.T.) ..	1,611	1,615	1,644	1,683	1,677	1,676	1,670	1,655

(a) Not included in above weighted averages

NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1934 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1934.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.86	4.86	4.86	4.71	4.68	4.68	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	37.95	36.90	36.30	41.36	41.36	43.07	37.50	36.50	36.50	37.20	34.20	31.80	37.20	36.40	35.60
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.86	5.86	5.71	6.33	6.42	6.42	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.20	7.30	7.30
Tea ..	lb.	27.40	27.25	27.25	29.43	29.43	29.43	31.83	31.83	31.83	28.60	28.20	28.00	30.40	30.40	30.40
Sugar ..	"	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.81	4.81	4.81	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice ..	"	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.64	3.64	3.64	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.80	3.80	3.80
Sago ..	"	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.57	3.57	3.57	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.90	3.90	4.00
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	9.65	9.65	9.65	10.29	10.36	10.50	10.08	10.08	10.08	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.40	11.40	11.70
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.65	6.65	6.65	7.71	7.71	7.71	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.30	8.30	8.30	7.90	7.90	7.90
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.62	2.62	2.62	2.88	3.03	3.03	3.41	3.36	3.41	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.40	3.40	3.40
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.44	9.34	9.39	9.14	9.32	9.14	9.92	9.92	9.75	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.40	9.40	9.40
Currants ..	"	8.35	8.45	8.45	8.86	8.71	8.79	8.92	8.92	8.92	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.70	8.70	8.60
Apricots, dried ..	"	10.50	10.95	11.00	12.58	12.75	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.17	12.40	12.40	12.20	11.38	11.38	11.75
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	8.85	9.20	9.25	9.71	9.71	9.86	10.00	10.08	10.08	8.90	9.10	9.60	9.40	9.80	9.90
Pears, canned ..	"	9.90	10.15	10.25	10.29	10.50	10.64	10.00	10.17	10.17	11.00	11.40	11.20	11.10	11.20	11.30
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	15.15	15.15	15.20	18.14	18.29	18.29	12.33	12.33	12.33	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.20	16.20	16.20
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	31.00	26.50	27.00	23.57	23.43	27.00	31.00	23.67	23.80	20.70	21.30	23.40	16.20	16.20	33.00
Onions ..	lb.	1.75	1.70	1.85	1.79	2.00	1.86	1.83	2.17	2.25	1.90	2.00	2.00	1.90	2.30	2.30
Soap, household ..	"	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.74	4.74	4.63	5.31	5.31	5.31	4.68	4.68	4.68	5.51	5.51	5.51
Candles ..	"	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.86	11.86	11.86	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.40	12.40	12.40	11.60	11.60	11.60
Kerosene ..	gal.	17.97	17.97	17.97	23.57	23.57	23.57	26.83	26.00	26.50	25.78	25.78	25.34	25.25	25.25	25.25
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.43	6.43	6.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	5.25	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	17.15	17.15	17.15	17.57	17.57	17.57	18.83	18.25	19.00	17.30	17.20	16.80	17.60	17.60	17.60
Cheese, mild ..	"	10.90	10.80	10.70	10.93	10.93	10.93	12.83	12.83	12.83	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.88	11.88	11.88
Milk, condensed ..	tin	7.90	7.95	7.75	8.36	8.50	8.36	9.42	9.33	8.33	8.90	8.90	8.30	8.80	8.60	8.40
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	14.25	14.25	14.30	13.43	13.43	14.57	12.92	14.60	14.60	11.80	12.00	13.80	11.00	12.00	14.40
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	13.85	13.95	14.05	13.50	13.86	14.21	14.67	14.67	14.50	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.50	14.50	14.25
Ham, uncooked ..	"	18.00	18.44	18.44	19.50	20.00	20.00	17.67	18.17	18.50	15.50	15.50	17.50	17.00	17.00	16.50
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	9.20	9.10	9.05	8.79	8.79	8.64	8.86	8.86	8.86	7.80	7.80	7.80	6.80	6.80	6.80
" ribs ..	"	6.80	6.55	6.45	6.57	6.50	6.36	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.20	6.20	6.20	5.60	5.60	5.60
" steak, rump ..	"	12.95	12.80	12.75	11.64	11.79	11.79	14.71	14.86	14.86	11.20	11.20	11.20	10.00	10.00	10.00
" stewing ..	"	5.90	5.85	5.65	5.50	5.57	5.29	8.29	8.29	8.29	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.60	5.40	5.40
" sausages ..	"	5.30	5.30	5.25	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.86	4.86	4.71	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.43	7.50	7.50	9.71	9.71	9.71	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.40	6.40	6.40
" " brisket ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" " with bone ..	"	3.40	3.40	3.45	3.57	3.50	3.43	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.40	4.20	4.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.05	6.85	6.65	7.64	7.64	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.40	6.40	6.40
" shoulder ..	"	5.40	5.35	5.10	5.43	5.29	5.14	5.86	5.86	5.86	5.60	5.60	5.60	4.70	4.40	4.40
" loin ..	"	7.90	7.80	7.65	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.40	7.40	7.40	6.20	6.00	6.00
" chops, loin ..	"	8.40	8.15	8.05	7.71	7.71	7.50	8.86	8.86	8.71	7.80	7.80	7.80	6.40	6.40	6.40
" " leg ..	"	7.55	7.30	7.25	7.57	7.71	7.64	9.00	9.00	8.86	6.60	6.80	6.80	6.20	6.20	6.80
Pork, leg ..	"	11.25	11.10	11.15	11.64	11.64	11.07	10.14	10.14	10.43	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.60	9.20	9.20
" loin ..	"	11.20	11.30	11.35	11.21	11.21	10.79	10.14	10.14	10.29	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.80	9.20	9.20
" chops ..	"	10.95	10.85	11.05	11.21	11.21	10.79	11.71	11.71	11.71	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.80	9.40	9.40
" sausages ..	"	7.93	7.93	7.79	8.00	8.00	7.86	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.00	8.00	7.67
House Rents ..	{ 4 and 5 Rooms All Houses	..	230.53	..	..	211.08	..	..	170.51	..	..	217.22	..	..	205.31	..
		..	273.16	..	..	230.00	..	..	174.39	..	..	256.63	..	..	206.54	..

VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1934; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1934.

Articles.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.42	4.50	4.50	4.93	4.93	4.43	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	36.00	34.60	33.28	28.71	27.64	27.50	34.29	32.14	30.86	33.00	29.70	28.80	30.00	29.40	28.80
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.36	5.36	5.36	5.50	5.50	5.43	4.90	4.90	5.00	5.60	5.60	5.60
Tea ..	lb.	27.95	27.85	27.85	26.14	26.14	26.00	27.71	27.71	27.71	28.80	28.00	27.80	28.80	28.80	28.80
Sugar ..	"	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.30	4.30	4.30
Rice ..	"	3.33	3.28	3.28	3.29	3.29	3.36	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.30	3.20	3.30	3.60	3.60	3.60
Baso ..	"	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.00	3.07	3.14	3.29	3.36	3.43	2.90	3.00	3.00	3.20	3.30	3.30
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	8.50	8.45	8.45	8.64	8.79	8.71	8.64	8.64	8.79	8.00	7.80	7.80	8.90	8.80	9.10
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.10	7.15	7.15	7.36	7.36	7.29	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.60	7.60	7.60
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.49	2.49	2.52	2.50	2.50	2.41	2.79	2.79	2.79	2.55	2.55	2.60	2.70	2.70	2.70
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.20	9.15	9.05	9.07	9.07	9.00	9.43	9.43	9.36	8.60	8.60	8.40	9.50	9.40	9.40
Currants ..	"	8.55	8.40	8.25	8.21	8.14	8.14	7.79	7.71	7.64	8.40	8.00	8.20	8.70	8.70	8.70
Apricots, dried ..	"	11.40	11.70	12.05	10.93	11.50	12.14	10.42	10.43	10.64	11.00	11.60	11.40	12.20	12.20	12.20
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	8.00	8.15	8.05	8.79	9.00	8.86	8.21	7.86	7.86	8.70	7.80	7.70	9.60	9.60	9.60
Pears, canned ..	"	9.05	8.90	9.00	9.43	9.79	9.86	9.21	8.86	9.14	9.20	9.20	9.20	10.10	10.40	10.40
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	16.35	16.45	16.45	13.29	13.29	13.07	11.86	11.86	11.86	13.00	13.10	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	24.86	14.38	18.71	21.64	11.64	18.25	21.00	16.29	21.43	20.70	12.60	20.70	21.60	13.60	16.20
Onions ..	lb.	1.28	1.13	1.19	1.21	1.36	1.35	1.43	1.64	1.57	1.10	1.00	1.20	1.07	1.00	1.20
Soap, household ..	"	4.83	4.83	4.83	4.79	4.71	4.71	5.02	5.02	5.07	4.10	4.10	4.10	5.45	5.45	5.45
Candles ..	"	11.15	11.15	11.15	11.57	11.64	11.57	11.79	11.79	11.79	11.60	11.50	11.50	10.60	10.60	10.60
Kerosene ..	gal.	19.32	19.32	19.32	22.86	22.86	22.86	23.86	23.86	23.86	19.94	19.94	19.94	22.80	22.20	22.20
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.07	6.07	6.07	6.00	5.93	5.79	5.60	5.60	5.60	4.25	4.25	4.25
Butter, factory ..	lb.	17.20	17.05	17.15	17.36	17.21	17.29	17.36	17.36	17.57	17.20	17.10	17.10	17.80	17.80	17.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	10.80	10.75	10.95	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.57	10.36	10.36	10.30	10.10	10.10	11.30	11.30	11.30
Milk, condensed ..	tin	7.90	7.60	7.60	8.50	8.57	8.43	8.14	8.14	8.21	7.90	8.00	7.50	9.20	9.20	9.20
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	12.75	12.95	13.00	9.71	9.64	10.21	10.21	10.36	9.21	11.00	10.60	10.00	9.10	7.80	9.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	15.80	15.90	15.90	15.00	15.07	15.00	15.21	15.36	15.36	14.40	14.40	14.30	15.40	15.20	15.20
Ham, uncooked ..	"	16.56	16.75	16.88	16.25	16.42	16.42	16.00	16.25	16.50	16.80	17.20	17.40	17.00	17.33	17.33
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	8.00	8.15	8.05	9.00	9.14	8.86	7.86	7.86	7.57	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.20	8.20	8.20
" ribs ..	"	6.50	6.45	6.35	7.64	7.64	7.36	6.64	6.79	6.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
" steak, rump ..	"	13.30	13.00	13.00	12.86	12.86	12.86	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.20	12.20	12.20	13.00	13.00	13.00
" stewing ..	"	5.85	5.85	5.70	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.29	6.43	6.43	6.20	6.20	6.20	7.40	7.40	7.40
" sausages ..	"	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.57	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.29	5.14	5.80	5.80	6.00	5.80	6.00	6.00
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.55	7.60	7.55	8.57	8.57	8.57	7.43	7.43	7.43	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.60	8.60	8.60
" brisket ..	"															
" with bone ..	"	3.85	3.80	3.70	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.64	4.64	4.43	4.80	4.30	4.50	6.20	6.20	6.20
Mutton, leg ..	"	6.30	6.25	6.10	6.57	6.57	6.50	6.29	6.29	6.14	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.80	7.80	7.80
" shoulder ..	"	4.10	3.80	3.80	4.79	4.71	4.50	4.29	4.43	4.14	4.60	4.60	4.60	5.40	5.40	5.40
" loin ..	"	5.80	5.70	5.60	5.64	5.79	5.50	5.57	5.43	5.29	6.70	6.50	6.50	7.80	7.80	7.80
" chops, loin ..	"	6.95	6.90	6.70	6.43	6.57	6.57	7.87	7.57	7.43	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.60	8.60	8.60
" " leg ..	"	7.10	6.95	6.75	7.86	7.71	7.71	7.57	7.71	7.71	6.60	6.80	6.80	8.40	8.20	8.40
Pork, leg ..	"	10.00	10.25	10.15	9.71	9.86	9.57	9.00	9.00	9.17	10.60	10.60	10.60	9.00	9.00	9.00
" loin ..	"	10.20	10.10	10.00	9.57	9.71	9.57	9.00	8.83	8.83	10.80	10.80	10.60	9.00	9.00	9.00
" chops ..	"	10.80	10.90	10.65	10.14	10.29	10.14	9.50	9.50	9.67	11.20	11.40	11.20	9.60	9.60	9.60
" sausages ..	"	8.40	8.20	8.20	9.17	9.17	9.17	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.75	9.50	9.75	7.60	7.60	7.60
House Rents ..	{ 4 and 5 Rooms ..	..	215.18	..	..	171.92	..	..	172.28	..	..	199.10	..	..	213.49	..
	{ All Houses ..	..	266.84	..	..	233.92	..	..	208.39	..	..	256.91	..	..	264.93	..

QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1934; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1934.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWERS.			WARWICK.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.75	4.75	4.75
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	39.18	39.00	38.27	47.86	46.14	46.14	48.86	47.86	47.86	54.00	53.20	53.20	51.00	48.00	48.00
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	6.18	6.18	6.14	7.00	6.93	6.93	8.50	8.50	8.43	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.00	8.00	8.00
Tea ..	lb.	27.59	27.45	27.45	27.21	27.50	27.50	30.36	30.50	30.36	26.00	26.00	26.00	28.00	27.00	27.00
Sugar ..	"	3.97	3.97	3.97	4.27	4.27	4.27	4.14	4.14	4.14	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice ..	"	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.46	3.46	3.46	3.83	3.83	3.83	3.50	3.50	3.50
Sago ..	"	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.36	3.36	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.50	3.50	3.50
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	9.07	8.93	8.93	9.11	9.11	9.05	10.39	10.39	10.29	10.65	10.65	10.65	10.50	10.50	10.50
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.82	6.82	6.82	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.71	7.71	7.71	8.80	8.80	8.80	7.50	7.50	7.50
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.64	2.64	2.74	2.86	2.86	2.86	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.66	3.66	3.66	3.50	3.50	3.40
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.95	9.64	9.59	10.36	10.36	10.36	11.21	11.07	11.07	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.50	10.50	10.50
Currants ..	"	8.86	8.82	8.82	8.79	8.79	8.71	9.14	9.14	9.07	9.60	9.60	9.70	9.50	8.50	8.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	11.91	11.95	12.18	12.36	12.36	12.14	13.21	13.21	13.21	13.60	13.60	13.60	12.00	10.50	10.50
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	9.45	9.64	10.09	9.64	10.14	10.14	9.86	9.86	9.93	10.90	10.90	11.40	12.00	12.00	12.00
Pears, canned ..	"	10.27	10.45	10.77	10.64	10.86	11.00	10.79	10.79	10.93	11.00	11.00	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	13.55	13.86	13.91	11.00	11.14	11.14	9.71	9.93	9.93	17.00	17.00	17.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	25.91	20.36	18.91	23.29	18.71	17.43	31.14	24.86	22.71	33.00	28.80	28.80	26.80	22.00	22.00
Onions ..	lb.	1.73	1.40	1.61	1.89	1.34	1.52	2.07	1.64	1.71	1.88	1.83	1.91	2.00	1.00	1.00
Soap, household ..	"	3.34	3.34	3.32	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.50	3.50	3.50
Candles ..	"	10.36	10.36	10.36	10.36	10.36	10.36	11.64	11.64	11.64	11.20	11.20	11.20	12.00	11.00	11.00
Kerosene ..	gal.	16.05	16.05	16.00	19.39	18.90	19.43	23.57	23.57	23.57	26.40	26.40	26.40	22.00	22.00	22.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	5.68	5.58	5.58	4.86	4.86	4.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	16.14	16.05	16.14	16.21	16.21	16.14	16.71	16.71	16.71	19.50	19.50	19.50	16.00	16.00	16.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	10.59	10.41	10.41	10.43	10.50	10.43	11.21	11.21	11.21	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.41	8.41	8.36	8.64	8.71	8.57	9.86	9.64	9.57	9.80	9.50	9.20	8.40	8.40	8.40
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	11.50	12.05	12.64	6.64	7.64	8.86	9.57	9.86	11.29	12.60	12.00	16.80	6.00	7.00	7.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	11.41	11.82	11.82	11.00	11.14	11.14	12.00	11.79	11.79	14.20	14.20	14.40	11.00	11.00	11.00
Ham, uncooked ..	"	18.75	17.88	17.88	17.67	17.67	18.00	17.33	18.33	18.33	21.00	21.50	22.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	6.75	6.78	6.80	4.86	4.71	5.00	6.14	6.29	6.29	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.75	5.80	5.80
" ribs ..	"	4.60	4.60	4.55	3.71	3.71	3.71	4.00	4.14	4.14	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.33	4.25	4.25
" steak, rump ..	"	9.15	9.15	9.20	6.71	6.57	6.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.20	7.20	7.20
" stewing ..	"	4.10	4.05	4.05	3.07	3.00	3.00	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.40	3.40	3.40
" sausages ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.14	4.29	4.29	5.86	5.86	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.10	4.10	4.10
Beef, corned round ..	"	5.80	5.80	5.75	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.71	4.71	4.71	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.70	5.80	5.50
" brisket ..	"															
" with bone ..	"	2.85	2.80	2.80	2.79	2.93	3.00	3.17	3.25	3.25	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.63	3.70	3.70
Mutton, leg ..	"	6.60	6.50	6.60	5.50	5.50	5.79	5.93	5.93	6.07	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.60	5.60	5.60
" shoulder ..	"	4.20	4.15	4.20	3.14	3.14	3.29	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	3.80
" loin ..	"	6.25	6.20	6.25	5.43	5.43	5.71	6.00	6.00	6.07	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.40	5.40	5.40
" chops, loin ..	"	6.50	6.40	6.50	5.67	5.57	5.86	6.36	6.29	6.36	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.40	5.40	5.40
" leg ..	"	6.75	6.65	6.75	5.57	5.57	5.86	5.86	5.86	5.93	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.60	5.60	5.40
Pork, leg ..	"	9.30	9.35	9.30	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.14	10.14	9.86	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.40	8.40	8.40
" loin ..	"	9.45	9.45	9.20	8.00	8.00	7.86	10.00	10.00	9.71	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.40	8.40	8.40
" chops ..	"	9.60	9.65	9.45	8.14	8.14	8.29	10.71	10.57	10.29	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.40	8.40	8.40
" sausages ..	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.17	6.17	6.17	7.83	8.17	8.17	9.20	9.20	9.20	6.00	6.00	6.00
House Rents ..	{ 4 and 5 Rooms All Houses	..	183.34	..	..	191.42	..	..	156.93	..	..	138.64	..	..	171.88	..
		..	223.69	..	..	234.51	..	..	194.98	..	..	139.56	..	..	211.80	..

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTH SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1934 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1934.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, MOONTA AND WALLAROO.			PORT PHILIP.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.45	4.45	3.95	5.08	5.08	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	34.10	32.75	32.35	35.14	34.71	34.29	37.47	36.31	36.31	38.80	37.60	35.20	37.80	37.80	35.40
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	4.85	4.85	4.85	6.29	6.29	6.36	6.43	6.29	6.29	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.50	6.30	6.10
Tea ..	lb.	27.50	27.50	27.50	30.29	30.29	30.29	29.29	29.29	29.29	29.60	29.60	29.60	30.60	30.60	30.80
Sugar ..	"	3.98	3.98	3.98	4.34	4.34	4.34	4.28	4.28	4.28	4.12	4.05	4.05	4.15	4.15	4.15
Rice ..	"	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.93	3.86	3.86	4.07	4.07	4.07	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90
Sago ..	"	2.90	2.90	2.90	3.57	3.64	3.64	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60
Jam, apricot ..	14 lb.	8.55	8.60	8.65	9.64	9.64	9.60	9.50	9.64	9.64	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.50	10.50	10.50
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.40	6.40	6.45	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.50	8.50	8.43	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.70	8.80	8.80
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.26	2.26	2.26	3.03	3.10	3.03	3.06	3.06	3.06	2.77	2.77	2.77	3.00	3.10	3.10
Raisins, seeded ..	"	6.80	6.70	6.80	8.93	8.64	8.57	8.17	8.17	8.08	9.40	9.40	9.30	8.80	8.80	8.50
Currants ..	"	7.65	7.65	7.55	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.86	8.86	8.79	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.30	8.30	8.20
Apricots, dried ..	"	9.95	9.95	9.95	11.79	11.64	11.64	10.58	11.00	11.00	11.60	11.60	11.80	11.50	11.70	11.70
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	8.75	8.70	8.75	10.36	10.43	10.43	10.00	10.14	10.14	9.00	9.40	9.80	10.60	10.90	10.70
Pears, canned ..	"	8.80	8.80	8.85	10.50	10.64	10.64	10.43	10.43	10.43	9.80	10.20	10.20	10.80	11.00	10.80
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	11.35	11.60	11.70	12.43	12.57	12.57	11.36	11.36	11.71	11.40	11.40	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	22.80	22.67	23.17	25.67	25.33	26.83	26.57	23.14	28.71	16.80	16.80	22.60	24.80	25.00	27.00
Onions ..	lb.	1.57	1.75	1.67	2.67	2.50	2.17	2.14	2.00	1.71	2.00	2.20	2.20	2.10	2.30	2.20
Soap, household ..	"	3.96	3.96	4.00	3.70	3.70	3.70	4.36	4.33	4.29	5.16	4.94	4.94	5.35	5.35	5.35
Candles ..	"	10.60	10.60	10.60	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.29	11.80	11.80	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Kerosene ..	gal.	15.75	15.80	15.80	19.86	19.86	19.86	21.43	21.43	21.43	17.60	18.20	18.20	21.80	21.80	21.80
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	5.70	5.70	5.70	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	14.50	16.70	16.80	15.79	17.86	18.43	16.14	17.93	18.50	16.20	18.00	18.40	15.40	18.10	18.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	9.45	9.45	9.45	11.14	11.14	11.29	11.83	11.67	11.67	12.20	12.20	12.20	11.60	11.60	11.60
Milk, condensed ..	tin	7.60	7.60	7.40	9.71	9.71	9.50	9.14	9.29	9.43	9.60	10.00	10.40	9.70	9.60	9.60
Eggs, fresh ..	doz	10.56	10.61	10.78	8.43	8.14	7.36	8.29	8.43	8.29	8.00	8.20	8.00	8.50	8.20	7.70
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	14.55	14.75	14.65	14.93	14.93	14.93	14.67	14.67	14.83	14.80	14.80	14.80	13.80	14.60	14.80
Ham, uncooked ..	"	17.79	18.21	18.07	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.20	16.40	16.60	15.50	15.50	15.50	18.00	20.00	19.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	7.40	7.40	7.25	8.29	8.29	8.29	7.29	7.43	7.29	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.60	6.60	6.40
" ribs ..	"	5.75	5.80	5.75	7.71	7.71	7.71	6.14	6.29	6.14	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
" steak, rump ..	"	11.10	11.10	11.00	11.71	11.71	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.40	11.40	11.40
" stewing ..	"	6.80	6.70	6.80	8.86	8.86	8.86	7.86	7.86	7.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.80	6.80	6.80
" sausages ..	"	4.80	4.80	4.80	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.43	4.75	4.75	4.50	4.80	5.00	4.80
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.60	7.60	7.65	8.14	8.14	8.29	8.71	8.71	8.57	7.60	7.80	7.60	7.80	7.80	7.80
" " brisket ..	"															
" " with bone ..	"	4.50	4.42	4.20	6.50	6.50	6.00	5.86	5.57	5.29	4.40	4.40	4.40	6.33	6.33	6.33
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.05	7.00	6.80	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.00	7.00	6.29	5.90	5.90	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
" shoulder ..	"	5.85	5.85	5.50	6.00	5.86	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.14	4.40	4.40	4.40	5.00	5.00	5.00
" loin ..	"	6.65	6.55	6.50	6.14	6.29	6.29	6.14	6.14	5.43	4.80	4.80	4.90	5.60	5.60	5.60
" chops, loin ..	"	7.60	7.40	7.30	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.29	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" " leg ..	"	8.00	7.90	8.00	7.86	7.86	7.86	7.71	7.71	7.29	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Pork, leg ..	"	9.30	9.40	9.50	8.14	8.14	8.14	7.57	7.57	7.57	6.90	7.00	7.10	6.80	6.80	7.00
" loin ..	"	9.80	9.75	9.75	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.40	7.40	7.60	6.40	6.40	6.40
" chops ..	"	10.30	10.40	10.30	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.43	8.29	8.43	8.00	8.20	8.20	7.00	7.00	7.00
" sausages ..	"	6.90	6.90	7.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.14	7.14	7.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.00	6.25	6.25
House Rents ..	{ 4 and 5 Rooms ..	..	185.60	..	..	102.45	..	..	157.30	..	..	169.99	..	..	173.02	..
	{ All Houses ..	..	213.29	..	..	117.25	..	..	176.51	..	..	176.73	..	..	206.57	..

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1934 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1934.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.00	5.00	4.55	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	37.80	36.00	36.60	40.29	40.29	40.29	38.83	38.83	35.17	34.20	33.60	33.60	39.00	38.40	38.40
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	6.55	6.60	6.60	7.86	7.94	8.14	7.17	7.17	7.17	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.40	6.60	6.60
Tea ..	lb.	28.55	28.40	28.50	31.57	31.57	31.57	30.67	30.33	29.33	29.20	29.20	28.80	31.00	31.00	31.00
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.35	4.35	4.35
Rice ..	"	3.25	3.25	3.30	4.79	4.79	4.79	4.00	4.00	4.08	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70
Sago ..	"	3.15	3.15	3.15	4.79	4.79	4.79	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	9.20	9.20	9.20	10.64	10.71	10.71	10.17	10.33	10.33	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.20	10.20	10.20
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.65	7.70	7.70	10.79	10.79	10.79	9.17	9.17	9.17	8.60	8.60	8.60	9.10	9.10	9.10
Oatmeal ..	lb.	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.72	3.72	3.72	3.68	3.72	3.68	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.67	3.67	3.67
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.25	9.50	9.50	10.86	10.71	10.71	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.67	10.67	10.50
Currants ..	"	8.60	8.60	8.70	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.90	8.90	8.90	9.50	9.50	9.60
Apricots, dried ..	"	11.10	11.10	11.15	13.71	13.57	13.57	12.80	12.80	13.20	12.20	11.80	12.20	12.40	12.40	13.00
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	9.55	9.60	10.00	11.29	11.86	11.86	10.17	10.50	10.83	9.90	10.00	10.40	10.90	11.30	11.80
Pears, canned ..	"	10.25	10.35	10.75	11.93	12.57	12.57	10.17	10.50	10.83	10.90	11.00	11.20	11.20	11.40	12.20
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	12.90	13.10	13.15	17.43	17.43	17.43	13.50	13.50	13.50	16.20	16.20	16.20	13.80	13.80	13.80
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	23.40	24.10	20.10	27.86	28.71	24.43	27.00	29.40	23.17	25.20	22.75	18.80	30.00	29.40	23.40
Onions ..	lb.	1.95	1.80	1.90	2.21	2.29	2.43	2.50	2.33	2.17	3.00	3.00	2.40	2.68	2.88	2.38
Soap, household ..	"	4.27	4.27	4.27	6.18	6.22	6.22	5.11	5.11	5.11	4.66	4.61	4.62	3.94	3.94	3.94
Candles ..	"	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.57	12.57	12.57	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.60	11.60	11.60	12.80	12.80	12.80
Kerosene ..	gal.	19.86	19.52	19.22	31.97	31.97	31.97	21.33	21.33	21.33	22.61	22.03	22.03	22.13	22.13	22.13
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	6.85	6.85	6.85	10.00	10.00	10.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	17.80	17.90	17.80	19.57	19.57	19.57	20.00	19.17	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	19.20	19.20	19.20
Cheese, mild ..	"	11.45	11.45	11.45	12.71	12.57	12.43	12.17	12.17	12.17	11.60	11.50	11.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.30	9.30	9.25	9.93	9.64	9.64	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.70	9.70	9.70	10.10	10.10	10.10
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	11.65	12.10	12.00	14.14	14.86	15.00	11.33	10.67	10.33	9.00	10.00	12.00	10.60	11.20	9.40
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	14.10	14.00	14.00	14.57	14.57	14.57	16.00	16.00	16.00	13.80	13.80	13.80	14.60	14.60	14.60
Ham, uncooked ..	"	17.50	17.60	18.10	17.29	17.14	17.71	18.50	18.00	18.50	16.40	16.00	16.00	17.20	17.20	17.20
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	7.95	7.60	7.90	9.00	9.00	8.29	7.43	7.29	7.29	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.75	7.75
" ribs ..	"	6.55	6.40	6.55	7.71	7.57	7.14	6.17	5.86	5.86	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.25	6.50	6.50
" steak, rump ..	"	13.30	13.30	13.00	14.71	14.71	14.29	12.43	12.43	12.14	13.80	13.80	13.80	11.50	11.50	11.50
" stewing ..	"	7.10	6.70	6.80	7.86	7.86	7.43	7.00	6.86	7.00	7.80	7.60	7.60	7.00	7.00	7.00
" sausages ..	"	5.40	5.40	5.40	6.43	6.43	5.71	6.14	6.14	6.14	5.80	5.60	5.40	6.00	6.25	6.25
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.35	7.15	7.25	9.00	9.00	8.86	8.14	8.14	8.14	7.80	7.80	7.60	7.25	7.50	7.50
" " brisket ..	"															
" " with bone ..	"	3.94	3.72	3.83	5.43	5.29	5.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.90	4.90	4.70	4.75	4.75	4.75
Mutton, leg ..	"	6.35	6.25	6.45	9.43	9.29	9.14	6.14	6.00	5.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.75	6.50	6.50
" shoulder ..	"	4.25	4.15	4.30	6.00	5.57	5.29	4.50	4.29	4.36	5.80	6.00	5.80	5.75	5.50	5.50
" loin ..	"	5.90	5.85	6.00	8.71	8.57	8.29	5.71	5.50	5.64	7.40	7.40	7.40	6.13	5.88	5.88
" chops, loin ..	"	6.30	6.30	6.40	9.86	9.86	9.43	7.00	6.86	7.00	7.80	8.00	8.00	6.90	6.38	6.38
" " leg ..	"	6.50	6.40	6.60	10.17	10.00	10.00	7.00	6.71	6.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.88	6.88	6.38
Pork, leg ..	"	9.75	9.95	10.20	11.14	11.14	11.14	9.14	9.00	9.14	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.25	8.25	8.25
" loin ..	"	9.40	9.50	9.55	10.57	10.57	10.57	8.86	8.71	8.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.88	8.13	8.13
" chops ..	"	9.70	9.75	9.85	11.43	11.43	11.43	9.14	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.25	8.25	8.25
" sausages ..	"	6.60	6.60	6.60	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.67	7.67	7.33	7.00	7.00	6.80	7.33	7.00	7.33
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	209.14	..	..	243.03	..	..	205.64	..	..	205.18	..	..	243.93	..
	All Houses	..	215.46	..	..	224.05	..	..	197.85	..	..	177.28	..	..	216.73	..

**TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1934 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1934.**

Article	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.79	3.79	3.79	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.50	4.50	4.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb	35.10	33.70	32.40	32.14	31.71	31.71	34.20	34.20	32.40	32.40	32.40	31.80	34.60	34.60	33.60
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	5.85	5.85	5.80	5.71	5.71	5.71	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.10	6.20	6.10	7.20	7.20	7.20
Tea ..	lb	27.90	27.90	27.90	27.43	27.43	27.43	28.60	28.60	28.60	29.00	29.00	28.80	29.60	29.60	29.60
Sugar ..	"	4.05	4.10	4.05	4.00	4.00	4.07	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice ..	"	3.55	3.55	3.55	3.21	3.21	3.29	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.60	3.60	3.50	3.90	3.90	3.90
Sago ..	"	3.55	3.55	3.55	3.07	3.14	3.14	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.90	3.90	3.90
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	10.10	10.05	10.05	9.86	9.86	9.86	10.10	10.10	9.80	10.60	10.60	10.20	10.70	10.90	10.70
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.70	7.65	7.65	7.21	7.29	7.29	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.60	7.60	7.70	9.30	9.30	9.30
Oatmeal ..	lb.	3.17	3.17	3.17	2.61	2.61	2.61	2.81	2.81	2.84	3.00	2.90	2.90	4.47	4.47	4.47
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.15	9.15	9.05	8.86	8.86	8.79	9.20	9.20	9.20	8.90	8.90	8.90	9.70	9.70	9.70
Currants ..	"	9.00	8.95	8.95	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.00	9.00	9.00
Apricots, dried ..	"	13.38	13.38	12.71	12.64	12.79	12.79	11.20	11.50	11.50	12.75	12.75	12.75	15.50	15.50	15.67
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb	9.45	9.75	9.90	9.21	9.79	10.00	9.40	9.50	9.70	9.20	9.20	9.70	10.20	10.30	10.50
Pears, canned ..	"	9.45	9.50	9.60	9.14	9.29	9.21	10.90	11.00	11.00	9.80	9.80	9.90	10.60	10.70	10.80
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.07	13.07	13.36	15.60	15.60	15.60	11.90	11.70	11.70	18.40	18.40	18.40
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	21.40	20.00	25.89	19.00	18.17	24.17	25.20	25.20	28.80	22.20	31.50	21.75	26.10	29.70	24.60
Onions ..	lb	2.00	2.10	2.00	1.75	1.92	1.92	1.60	1.60	1.80	1.50	1.60	1.60	2.20	2.20	2.20
Soap, household ..	"	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.29	4.29	4.29	5.44	5.44	5.44	5.47	5.47	5.47	5.63	5.63	5.63
Candles ..	"	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.60	12.40	12.40
Kerosene ..	gal.	26.90	26.90	27.40	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.00	24.00	24.00	26.10	25.90	25.90	33.27	33.27	33.27
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	5.50	5.50	5.40	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	7.75	7.75	7.75
Butter, factory ..	lb.	16.90	16.85	16.80	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.80	18.60	18.60	18.20	18.00	17.80	17.50	17.00	17.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	10.40	10.80	10.60	10.21	10.36	10.36	11.50	12.20	12.00	11.40	11.20	11.20	12.40	12.20	12.40
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.30	9.30	9.10	8.64	8.64	8.79	9.40	9.20	9.20	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.00	10.00	10.00
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	10.00	9.90	15.40	8.43	8.71	13.29	8.20	9.20	12.40	7.90	8.25	10.50	13.20	13.20	14.80
Bacon, rashers ..	lb	12.60	12.70	12.50	14.29	14.29	14.14	12.40	12.40	12.00	13.60	13.60	13.60	13.40	13.40	13.40
Ham, uncooked ..	"	15.33	15.33	15.33	15.20	15.20	15.20	13.00	13.00	12.60	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.20	13.20	13.20
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	9.30	9.10	8.90	8.29	8.29	8.21	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	8.67	9.33	9.33	9.33
" ribs ..	"	7.80	7.60	7.20	7.07	7.07	7.00	6.75	7.00	6.75	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.33	8.33	8.33
" steak, rump ..	"	13.10	13.10	13.00	11.86	11.86	11.71	9.75	9.75	9.75	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.67	12.67	12.67
" stewing ..	"	7.20	7.20	6.90	6.43	6.43	6.43	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.33	7.33	7.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
" sausages ..	"	6.10	6.10	6.10	5.29	5.29	5.29	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.33	6.33	6.33
Beef, corned round ..	"	8.50	8.30	8.10	8.07	8.14	8.07	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
" brisket ..	"															
" with bone ..	"	5.25	5.20	5.10	4.43	4.57	4.57	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.33	6.33	6.33
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.20	8.10	7.60	7.29	7.57	7.57	9.00	8.75	9.00	8.67	8.67	8.67	9.00	9.00	9.00
" shoulder ..	"	6.00	5.90	5.50	5.64	5.93	5.64	7.25	7.00	7.25	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.33	6.33	6.33
" loin ..	"	7.15	7.25	7.00	6.43	6.86	6.57	8.50	8.25	8.50	7.67	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" chops, loin ..	"	9.20	9.00	8.60	8.86	9.14	9.00	9.25	9.00	9.00	9.33	9.67	9.33	9.00	9.00	9.00
" " leg ..	"	9.20	9.20	8.50	8.71	9.00	8.71	9.25	9.00	9.00	9.33	9.33	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Pork, leg ..	"	10.00	10.30	10.00	9.79	9.50	9.29	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.33	8.00	7.67	9.33	9.33	9.33
" loin ..	"	10.20	10.20	9.80	9.93	9.71	9.57	8.75	8.75	8.50	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
" chops ..	"	10.80	10.70	10.30	10.29	10.00	9.71	8.75	8.75	8.50	9.00	8.67	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" sausages ..	"	8.70	8.70	8.60	9.67	9.50	9.33	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.67	7.33	7.33	7.67	7.67	7.67
House Rents ..	{ 4 and 5 Rooms .. All Houses ..	..	230.15	..	..	203.06	..	..	173.84	..	..	181.09	..	..	188.10	..
		..	270.03	..	..	246.82	..	..	205.74	..	..	226.86	..	..	176.40	..

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, COMPUTED TO
YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Period.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, Wool, &c.	III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1914	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1917	2,129	2,008	1,157	1,423	1,343	2,403	1,884	2,171	1,662
1918	2,416	2,360	1,444	1,454	1,422	2,385	2,686	3,225	1,934
1919	2,125	2,363	1,985	1,651	1,516	2,348	2,851	2,898	2,055
1920	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,627	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,596
1931	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
1932	1,736	1,000	1,230	1,303	1,767	1,348	2,043	2,127	1,411
1933	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,195	1,714	1,487	2,061	2,106	1,409
1934	1,660	1,261	1,288	1,274	1,735	1,540	2,015	2,018	1,471
1929-30 ..	1,910	1,339	1,756	1,800	1,678	2,173	1,803	1,952	1,745
1930-31 ..	1,845	1,061	1,234	1,473	1,731	1,784	1,950	2,080	1,452
1931-32 ..	1,767	978	1,188	1,334	1,778	1,469	2,041	2,166	1,417
1932-33 ..	1,723	1,030	1,186	1,237	1,729	1,281	2,066	2,112	1,385
1933-34 ..	1,690	1,262	1,211	1,205	1,739	1,585	2,039	2,072	1,454
October ..	1,770	942	1,132	1,388	1,791	1,469	2,028	2,180	1,403
November ..	1,770	1,040	1,199	1,334	1,795	1,431	2,008	2,180	1,428
December ..	1,770	1,056	1,197	1,275	1,792	1,432	2,026	2,180	1,425
January ..	1,757	1,051	1,206	1,247	1,783	1,385	1,984	2,183	1,414
February ..	1,743	1,079	1,230	1,317	1,788	1,413	1,998	2,183	1,449
March ..	1,742	1,038	1,245	1,344	1,767	1,477	2,009	2,185	1,438
April ..	1,742	963	1,233	1,414	1,762	1,504	2,019	2,120	1,431
May ..	1,734	893	1,228	1,370	1,765	1,429	2,076	2,120	1,408
June ..	1,737	842	1,231	1,297	1,764	1,387	2,083	2,120	1,390
July ..	1,734	855	1,252	1,331	1,760	1,329	2,049	2,120	1,397
August ..	1,731	999	1,269	1,311	1,754	1,301	2,060	2,030	1,415
September ..	1,727	1,120	1,270	1,319	1,764	1,314	2,067	2,117	1,441
October ..	1,725	1,052	1,223	1,286	1,761	1,247	2,039	2,117	1,406
November ..	1,729	1,038	1,183	1,221	1,766	1,199	2,066	2,117	1,382
December ..	1,731	1,018	1,145	1,194	1,764	1,222	2,069	2,117	1,367
January ..	1,733	1,022	1,107	1,179	1,688	1,211	2,083	2,124	1,344
February ..	1,736	1,006	1,084	1,153	1,692	1,179	2,078	2,124	1,330
March ..	1,732	997	1,101	1,143	1,694	1,190	2,064	2,121	1,333
April ..	1,731	1,010	1,152	1,187	1,692	1,248	2,056	2,119	1,358
May ..	1,703	1,085	1,230	1,247	1,700	1,344	2,068	2,118	1,406
June ..	1,703	1,133	1,214	1,272	1,707	1,584	2,094	2,114	1,439
July ..	1,707	1,200	1,231	1,196	1,720	1,647	2,047	2,113	1,455
August ..	1,704	1,172	1,220	1,233	1,737	1,766	2,043	2,113	1,464
September ..	1,710	1,192	1,189	1,283	1,737	1,934	2,043	2,081	1,481
October ..	1,698	1,174	1,150	1,237	1,731	1,774	2,047	2,081	1,445
November ..	1,699	1,209	1,174	1,115	1,734	1,448	2,062	2,077	1,414
December ..	1,698	1,213	1,243	1,087	1,735	1,495	2,051	2,078	1,436
January ..	1,701	1,383	1,195	1,076	1,744	1,532	2,059	2,078	1,450
February ..	1,699	1,411	1,190	1,098	1,734	1,456	2,056	2,076	1,452
March ..	1,699	1,374	1,203	1,141	1,765	1,478	2,034	2,044	1,459
April ..	1,694	1,326	1,242	1,233	1,752	1,536	1,992	2,040	1,471
May ..	1,640	1,249	1,219	1,400	1,750	1,489	2,014	2,052	1,456
June ..	1,637	1,241	1,274	1,365	1,743	1,465	2,017	2,025	1,463
July ..	1,634	1,225	1,340	1,335	1,728	1,559	2,019	2,008	1,483
August ..	1,639	1,226	1,361	1,326	1,718	1,687	2,005	2,006	1,500
September ..	1,647	1,181	1,355	1,327	1,728	1,687	2,005	2,000	1,493
October ..	1,639	1,170	1,404	1,335	1,717	1,601	1,994	1,986	1,493
November ..	1,647	1,169	1,338	1,331	1,720	1,542	1,993	1,945	1,470
December ..	1,647	1,181	1,330	1,322	1,725	1,445	1,991	1,950	1,450

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

† Base—Weighted Average for Six Capitals 1911 = 1,000.

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent.		Food and Rent.		All Items of Household Expenditure.	Wholesale Prices Melbourne.	Nominal Wages. Adult Males.	Real Wages. (b)	Percentage of Unemployment among Trade Unionists.
		All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.	All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.					
Year—						(a)				%
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	4.7
1914 ..	1,144	1,135	1,082	1,140	1,121	1,140	1,149	1,081	948	8.3
1921 ..	1,902	1,404	1,410	1,697	1,717	1,680	1,903	1,826	1,076	11.2
1928 ..	1,761	1,758	1,743	1,760	1,755	1,675	1,792	1,963	1,115	10.8
1929 ..	1,866	1,760	1,754	1,822	1,824	1,713	1,803	1,972	1,082	11.1
1930 ..	1,682	1,685	1,711	1,683	1,693	1,618	1,596	1,939	1,152	19.3
1931 ..	1,477	1,483	1,473	1,479	1,475	1,448	1,428	1,185	1,185	27.4
1932 ..	1,425	1,374	1,336	1,403	1,390	1,377	1,411	1,639	1,168	29.0
1933 ..	1,342	1,356	1,314	1,345	1,329	1,335	1,409	1,584	1,178	25.1
1934 ..	1,397	1,365	1,324	1,385	1,371	1,355	1,468	..	..	20.5
Quarter—										
1924.										
1st Qtr.	1,778	1,577	1,585	1,695	1,705	•	1,946	1,840	1,086	7.0
2nd "	1,740	1,610	1,619	1,686	1,694	•	1,880	1,840	1,092	8.3
3rd "	1,708	1,619	1,619	1,670	1,674	•	1,848	1,840	1,102	9.5
4th "	1,705	1,630	1,635	1,674	1,679	•	1,866	1,839	1,099	10.3
1925.										
1st Qtr.	1,737	1,633	1,644	1,694	1,702	1,642	1,848	1,840	1,086	9.3
2nd "	1,784	1,633	1,647	1,722	1,733	1,654	1,826	1,846	1,072	10.2
3rd "	1,810	1,622	1,644	1,732	1,747	1,662	1,847	1,869	1,079	7.9
4th "	1,810	1,640	1,653	1,740	1,751	1,661	1,856	1,887	1,084	8.1
1926.										
1st Qtr.	1,808	1,719	1,670	1,771	1,756	1,667	1,841	1,892	1,068	8.2
2nd "	1,888	1,727	1,679	1,822	1,810	1,699	1,892	1,904	1,045	6.7
3rd "	1,820	1,726	1,678	1,781	1,766	1,675	1,832	1,922	1,079	7.6
4th "	1,803	1,726	1,680	1,771	1,757	1,669	1,764	1,938	1,094	5.7
1927.										
1st Qtr.	1,782	1,723	1,673	1,758	1,741	1,656	1,737	1,944	1,106	5.0
2nd "	1,758	1,721	1,678	1,743	1,728	1,648	1,743	1,942	1,114	6.4
3rd "	1,794	1,746	1,690	1,774	1,755	1,666	1,882	1,944	1,096	6.7
4th "	1,820	1,746	1,694	1,789	1,773	1,678	1,904	1,955	1,093	8.0
1928.										
1st Qtr.	1,771	1,765	1,744	1,768	1,761	1,675	1,840	1,966	1,112	10.7
2nd "	1,784	1,760	1,745	1,774	1,769	1,684	1,820	1,963	1,107	11.2
3rd "	1,745	1,752	1,741	1,748	1,744	1,670	1,764	1,963	1,123	11.4
4th "	1,746	1,752	1,742	1,749	1,744	1,670	1,744	1,959	1,120	9.9
1929.										
1st Qtr.	1,859	1,763	1,758	1,820	1,821	1,713	1,788	1,958	1,076	9.3
2nd "	1,865	1,759	1,753	1,821	1,823	1,713	1,794	1,977	1,086	10.0
3rd "	1,867	1,761	1,754	1,823	1,824	1,713	1,834	1,979	1,086	12.1
4th "	1,873	1,755	1,751	1,825	1,827	1,712	1,799	1,974	1,082	13.1
1930.										
1st Qtr.	1,751	1,752	1,782	1,752	1,763	1,670	1,680	1,973	1,126	14.6
2nd "	1,734	1,724	1,744	1,730	1,738	1,653	1,667	1,956	1,131	18.5
3rd "	1,673	1,662	1,692	1,668	1,680	1,607	1,599	1,939	1,162	20.5
4th "	1,568	1,600	1,625	1,582	1,590	1,542	1,438	1,887	1,193	23.4
1931.										
1st Qtr.	1,538	1,557	1,560	1,546	1,546	1,500	1,453	1,814	1,173	25.8
2nd "	1,496	1,507	1,501	1,501	1,498	1,464	1,437	1,764	1,175	27.6
3rd "	1,435	1,464	1,447	1,447	1,439	1,423	1,406	1,735	1,199	28.3
4th "	1,439	1,406	1,382	1,425	1,418	1,406	1,418	1,694	1,189	28.0
1932.										
1st Qtr.	1,465	1,391	1,358	1,435	1,425	1,403	1,434	1,680	1,171	28.3
2nd "	1,448	1,378	1,345	1,419	1,409	1,389	1,410	1,672	1,178	30.0
3rd "	1,416	1,367	1,327	1,395	1,381	1,370	1,418	1,608	1,153	29.6
4th "	1,369	1,359	1,314	1,363	1,346	1,346	1,384	1,597	1,172	28.1
1933.										
1st Qtr.	1,317	1,357	1,318	1,330	1,314	1,327	1,336	1,585	1,162	26.5
2nd "	1,337	1,354	1,314	1,342	1,326	1,334	1,401	1,595	1,189	25.7
3rd "	1,359	1,355	1,311	1,355	1,339	1,340	1,467	1,587	1,171	25.1
4th "	1,355	1,357	1,311	1,354	1,336	1,337	1,432	1,570	1,160	28.0
1934.										
1st Qtr.	1,371	1,360	1,315	1,365	1,348	1,344	1,456	1,572	1,152	21.9
2nd "	1,404	1,365	1,319	1,387	1,371	1,358	1,463	1,592	1,148	20.9
3rd "	1,401	1,367	1,331	1,387	1,375	1,357	1,492	1,596	1,151	20.4
4th "	1,422	1,368	1,332	1,400	1,388	1,361	1,459	..	..	18.8

(a) Taken back from true base (November, 1914=1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

(b) Calculated by "All Houses" ("A" Series) Index.

* Not available.

† The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

STATISTICS OF BUSINESS CONDITIONS—AUSTRALIA.

Month.	Imports, Merchandise and silver.	Exports, Merchandise and silver.	Gold production. (d)	Excess of exports and gold production over imports— cumulative totals.	Indexes of Iron and Steel Production (Newcastle only).		Factory butter production.	Gold production. (d)	Recorded sales under Sales Tax Act taxable and exempt. (a)
					Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.			
	£'000 stg.	£'000 stg.	£'000 stg.	£'000 stg.			lb. '000.	fine oz.	£'000.
Average for									
1928 ..	11,594	11,249	162	—	1,000	1,000	23,025	38,140	—
1928-29..	11,942	11,554	156	—	1,041	1,001	22,796	36,734	—
1933.									
January ..	4,607	7,019	341	11,912	813	591	38,114	55,613	25,543
February ..	4,367	8,930	352	16,827	865	915	38,430	58,314	26,726
March ..	4,535	8,582	374	21,248	910	1,014	34,389	62,242	28,497
April ..	4,168	6,555	452	24,087	925	1,019	26,453	74,908	26,601
May ..	4,194	6,975	409	26,277	940	1,027	23,425	66,281	28,572
June ..	4,531	4,393	432	c26,571	932	996	18,605	70,627	28,727
July ..	4,326	5,135	433	1,242	887	1,012	17,754	69,855	27,066
August ..	4,881	4,616	445	1,422	896	1,040	20,854	70,744	30,101
September..	4,888	8,106	513	5,153	955	1,223	30,189	78,110	30,717
October ..	4,925	9,108	473	9,809	1,361	1,346	44,283	71,869	630,340
November..	5,464	12,468	483	17,296	1,356	1,276	52,504	74,987	31,204
December ..	4,470	10,479	485	23,790	1,264	1,071	52,668	76,783	29,295
1934.									
January ..	5,267	8,917	445	27,885	1,198	882	51,716	68,406	26,614
February ..	4,849	9,186	452	32,674	1,201	1,159	41,588	66,016	25,733
March ..	4,644	8,575	479	37,084	1,126	1,078	40,118	70,184	28,006
April ..	4,951	5,650	500	38,283	1,182	1,160	31,098	74,025	27,802
May ..	5,212	5,082	484	38,637	1,306	1,377	26,129	70,997	29,742
June ..	5,898	4,334	540	c37,613	1,474	1,472	21,964	78,484	26,478
July ..	5,464	3,725	516	— 1,223	1,438	1,519	19,387	74,857	27,203
August ..	6,949	4,174	527	— 3,471	1,416	1,590	24,074	75,991	29,139
September..	6,276	6,100	536	— 3,111	1,427	1,529	35,111	76,165	29,832
October ..	6,536	8,117	505	— 1,025	1,525	1,574	50,056	71,366	..
November..	6,347	8,011	536	1,175	1,907	1,498	53,565	76,918	..
December ..	5,675	8,600	555	4,655	1,875	1,481	57,500	78,958	..

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. Not adjusted to allow for the effects of legislative changes. (b) Particulars for this and subsequent months are subject to considerable revision, and are not comparable directly with those shown above. (c) Total for full fiscal year. (d) Partially estimated.

Month.	Building Permits— Capital Cities and Suburbs.		Bank Clearings, six Capitals (excluding Treasury Bills transac- tions). (b)	Savings Bank deposits, Aus- tralia.	Bankruptcies (a) Australia.		Sterling- dollar exchange rates (average of daily rates).	Short-term debt, Commonwealth and States.	
	Number of new buildings and dwell- ings.	Value of new buildings, dwellings and alterations and additions.			Number.	Gross Liabili- ties.		Australia.	London.
	Number.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.		£'000.	\$ to £ stg.	£A'000.	£ stg.000.
Average for									
1928 ..	..	..	(d)43,947	213,009	(c)	(c)	4.866	..	..
1933.									
January ..	422	481.3	27,427	198,067	118	139	3.372	51,085	34,375
February ..	434	408.0	32,055	198,355	188	904	3.422	50,655	34,375
March ..	579	552.7	29,503	198,225	325	817	3.436	51,845	32,160
April ..	444	568.8	29,388	197,843	230	600	3.587	52,670	34,375
May ..	551	799.7	30,649	197,496	200	452	3.933	46,540	34,375
June ..	613	883.4	29,997	202,282	187	434	4.141	48,875	34,125
July ..	535	745.2	32,042	202,337	166	445	4.643	46,960	34,125
August ..	524	829.2	26,197	202,657	194	293	4.503	46,970	34,125
September..	552	749.7	29,925	202,641	193	286	4.660	50,700	34,125
October ..	566	888.2	33,337	203,111	137	348	4.668	52,285	34,125
November..	588	1,008.4	35,844	203,425	170	557	5.136	46,310	34,125
December ..	375	706.2	37,079	203,331	127	264	5.118	50,820	33,875
1934									
January ..	546	776.0	30,573	204,868	119	196	5.056	50,275	33,875
February ..	644	990.5	35,538	205,449	173	304	5.019	49,685	33,875
March ..	769	1,075.8	35,080	205,534	227	579	5.089	51,250	33,625
April ..	699	924.2	32,799	206,157	202	409	5.154	51,700	33,625
May ..	778	1,194.7	32,273	207,000	205	361	5.105	52,345	33,625
June ..	737	1,295.5	40,766	210,676	214	346	5.059	48,469	33,625
July ..	826	1,167.5	34,164	210,895	174	308	5.042	47,348	33,625
August ..	896	1,377.3	30,478	211,994	133	210	5.067	48,643	33,625
September..	809	1,318.8	32,150	212,556	121	168	4.996	51,033	33,625
October ..	865	1,444.2	34,819	213,564	134	198	4.942	51,978	33,625
November..	795	1,139.9	36,300	213,395	130	262	4.991	46,883	33,625
December ..	601	1,282.8	36,450	212,922	122	227	4.947	51,068	33,625

(a) Sequestrations, Compositions and Deeds of Arrangement. (b) Average of four or five weekly periods ending the last Monday in each month. (c) Not available. (d) Weekly average for year.

Statistics of Business Conditions—Australia—continued.

Month	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food and Groceries, six Capitals.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food, Groceries and Rent (all Houses), six Capitals.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food, Rent (4 and 5 rooms), Clothing and Miscellaneous.	Whole-sale Price Index Numbers (all groups), Melbourne	Wool Prices.		Wheat—shippers' price, f.o.r. Williams-town.	Price of Butter (export parity).	Price of Gold (export parity).
					Brokers' realization price, greasy wool, all centres. (a)	Greasy merino—standard average, Sydney. (b)			
					pence per lb.	pence per lb.	pence per bushel	shillings per cwt.	£a per os.
Average for 1928 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	—	(c)18.5	(c)61.88	(c)154	4.248
1928-29 ..	..	..	..	..	16.44	(c)16.5	(c)56.50	(c)158	4.248
1932.									
July ..	809	793	819	780	5.96	(8.0)	36.25	112	7.159
August ..	804			790	8.04	(8.5)	38.88	112	7.315
September ..	799	774	804	804	8.87	9.1	40.00	117	7.323
October ..	794			783	8.54	8.5	37.19	110	7.492
November ..	772			771	8.53	8.2	35.44	98	7.760
December ..	767			763	8.43	8.4	32.81	92	7.761
1933.									
January ..	754	760	793	750	9.25	8.6	32.75	87	7.560
February ..	749			742	8.80	8.0	31.89	80	7.450
March ..	740	763	797	744	8.47	7.8	31.63	77	7.425
April ..	753			758	8.36	7.9	33.06	70	7.446
May ..	758			785	8.76	8.8	36.19	82	7.615
June ..	768	770	800	803	9.83	10.0	36.88	84	7.548
July ..	763			812	8.04	11.4	40.06	86	7.653
August ..	776	769	799	817	12.45	11.6	38.31	98	7.758
September ..	776			826	13.55	13.1	35.56	114	8.107
October ..	773			806	13.53	12.8	30.19	109	8.119
November ..	758	795	814	789	15.92	14.5	30.75	88	7.946
December ..	778			801	16.47	14.9	29.63	73	7.790
1934.									
January ..	775	776	803	812	19.94	17.7	29.19	67	8.031
February ..	779			810	18.70	16.7	28.25	69	8.454
March ..	782	788	811	814	15.65	15.9	28.19	74	8.423
April ..	801			821	11.57	(15.4)	28.94	73	8.340
May ..	806			812	11.56	13.5	29.38	79	8.410
June ..	785	788	811	816	9.51	(12.1)	31.69	79	8.501
July ..	788			828	9.18	(11.0)	33.94	73	8.511
August ..	799	795	814	837	10.14	(10.5)	39.06	80	8.554
September ..	801			833	8.79	9.4	36.38	76	8.692
October ..	816			833	9.48	9.4	32.81	72	8.743
November ..	804	803	814	820	9.90	9.4	29.69	79	8.607
December ..	803			814	9.40	9.1	28.94	75	8.679

(a) Average prices realized for all greasy wool of whatever type or quality marketed during the month.

(b) Compiled by the New South Wales Government Statistician.

(c) Unweighted average price.

NOTE.—Wool prices in brackets are nominal.

Quarter.	Index Numbers of Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Index Numbers of Real Wages, Adult Males.	Trade Union Unemployment Percentages, Australia.	Ratio of Cash to Liabilities.		Ratio of Advances and Securities to Total Deposits, other cheque-paying banks. (a)	Deposits not bearing interest, all cheque-paying banks. (a)	Deposits bearing interest, all cheque-paying banks. (a)	Ratio non-interest bearing to total deposits, all cheque-paying banks. (a)
				Common-wealth Bank.	Other cheque-paying banks. (a)				
			%	%	%	%	£'000.	£'000.	%
Average for 1928 ..	1,000	1,000	10.8	..	..	..	..	..	..
1928-29 ..	..	..	..	13.0	17.6	94.7	125,616	188,901	39.0
1931.									
1st Quarter ..	924	1,052	25.8	13.3	17.9	102.6	92,127	199,421	31.6
2nd " ..	899	1,054	27.6	8.4	19.6	101.1	89,792	201,044	30.9
3rd " ..	884	1,075	28.3	9.6	17.0	105.9	87,232	201,427	30.2
4th " ..	863	1,065	28.0	12.8	15.5	100.4	96,600	205,553	32.0
1932.									
1st Quarter ..	856	1,050	28.3	9.5	18.3	95.0	102,051	222,055	31.5
2nd " ..	852	1,057	30.0	10.7	17.3	98.1	96,437	222,804	30.2
3rd " ..	819	1,083	29.6	13.4	14.8	103.9	88,611	218,279	28.9
4th " ..	814	1,052	28.1	12.2	14.7	103.9	93,783	221,823	29.7
1933.									
1st Quarter ..	807	1,067	26.5	9.9	15.3	102.4	96,693	223,162	30.2
2nd " ..	813	1,067	25.7	10.1	14.6	104.1	95,800	223,976	30.0
3rd " ..	808	1,049	25.1	10.2	14.5	106.8	92,514	220,127	29.6
4th " ..	800	1,040	23.0	8.4	14.9	103.5	101,956	221,806	31.5
1934.									
1st Quarter ..	801	1,032	21.9	8.8	15.9	98.7	112,366	222,138	33.6
2nd " ..	811	1,029	20.9	9.1	17.4	97.2	114,169	223,534	33.2
3rd " ..	811	1,029	20.4	8.6	17.4	100.8	108,266	228,887	32.1
4th " ..	(b)	(b)	18.8	7.7	15.7	102.1	113,776	227,631	33.3

(a) Excludes Government Savings Bank of New South Wales (Rural Bank Department). (b) Not yet available.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1933.
Population (a)	Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,798,727	3,379,483
	Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,710,346	3,277,429
Births	Persons	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,509,073	6,656,912
	No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	138,198	111,269
Deaths	Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	16.78
	No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	59,117
Marriages	Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.92
	No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	277,53	39,482	46,869	46,595
	Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	7.03
		1871-72.	1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1932-33.
Agriculture—								
Wheat	Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	15,765,504
	Yld., bshl.	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	213,926,981
Oats	Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,027,262
	Yld., bshl.	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	16,159,628
Barley	Area, acs.	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	15.73
	Yld., bshl.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	442,833
Maize	Area, acs.	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	6,085,685	8,770,077
	Yld., bshl.	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	19.58
Hay	Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	228,260
	Yld., tons	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	5,066,321
Potatoes (b)	Area, acs.	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	22.20
	Yld., tons	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	2,727,408
Sugar Canec	Area, acs.	875,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	3,571,047
	Yld., tons	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.31
Vineyards	Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	147,485
	Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	330,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	884,271
Total value all agricultural production	£	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,988,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	81,890,000	75,562,000
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—								
	Live Stock (a)	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,886,234	86,119,069	112,926,695
Wool prod. lb. (greasy)	Sheep No.	4,277,288	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	12,783,137
	Cattle "	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	1,765,437
Butter production lb.	Horses "	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	1,162,407
	Pigs "	179,000,000	322,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,288	721,673,340	1,061,672,628
Cheese production cwt.	£	(d)	(d)	42,314,585	103,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,340	419,674,803
	Bacon and ham "	(d)	(d)	10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	32,653,003	36,933,306
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production	£	(d)	(d)	16,771,886	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,626,469	68,365,534
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1933.
Mineral production—								
Gold	£	7,916,627	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,018,685	6,406,069
	Silver and lead	36,046	45,622	3,736,352	2,248,598	3,022,177	1,539,992	2,570,262
Copper	£	830,242	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	531,153
	Tin	24,020	1,145,859	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	540,331
Zinc	£	369	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	283,845
	Coal (black)	830,510	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,733	3,927,360	10,983,757	5,975,900
Total value of all mineral production	£	9,190,330	7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,977,384	17,651,208
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn—								
	1,000 sup. ft.	(d)	(d)	(d)	452,181	604,794	590,495	307,075
Manufactories—								
No. of factories						14,455	18,023	22,330
	Hands employed					311,710	378,540	370,727
Wages paid	£	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	27,528,377	68,050,861	59,416,438
	Value of production					51,259,004	121,674,119	119,072,247
Total value of output	£					133,022,090	320,331,765	304,697,868

(a) At 31st December.

(b) Partly estimated for 1871 and 1881.

(c) Area of productive cane.

(d) Information not available.

(e) Years ended December, except for last column which refers to year

ended June.

(f) Owing to variation in classification, and lack of information, effective comparison is

impossible.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1932-33.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels } No. 2,748 3,284 3,778 4,028 4,174 3,111 3,114							
ent. & cleared } ton. 1,312,642 2,549,364 4,726,307 6,541,991 9,984,801 9,081,278 11,841,640							
Commerce—							
Imports, oversea £ 17,017,000 29,067,000 37,711,000 42,434,000 66,967,488 103,066,436 (a) 58,013,860							
per head £ 10/3/3 12/16/2 11/16/0 11/3/11 14/18/2 18/14/1 8/15/8							
Exports, oversea £ 21,725,000 27,528,000 36,043,000 49,696,000 79,482,258 127,846,535 (a) 96,597,225							
per head £ 12/19/6 12/2/8 11/5/6 13/2/2 17/13/10 23/4/1 14/12/6							
Total oversea trade £ 38,742,000 56,595,000 73,754,000 92,130,000 146,449,746 230,912,971 a 154,611,085							
per head £ 23/2/9 24/18/10 23/1/6 24/6/1 32/12/2 41/18/2 28/8/2							
Customs and Excise duties .. £ (b) 4,809,326 7,440,869 8,656,530 13,515,005 27,565,199 33,091,493							
per head £ (b) 2/2/5 2/6/7 2/5/8 2/19/2 5/0/1 5/0/8							
Principal Oversea Exports (c)—							
Wool } lb. (greasy) 176,635,800 328,369,200 619,259,800 518,018,100 720,364,900 927,833,700 1,005,417,253							
£ 9,459,629 13,173,026 19,940,029 15,237,454 26,071,193 47,977,044 36,406,990							
Wheat } cental 479,954 3,218,792 5,876,875 12,156,035 33,083,704 59,968,334 71,733,563							
£ 193,732 1,189,762 1,938,864 2,774,643 9,641,608 28,644,155 17,804,849							
Flour } tons 12,988 49,549 33,363 96,814 175,891 359,734 631,459							
£ 170,415 519,635 328,423 589,604 1,591,529 5,519,881 4,148,973							
Butter } lb. 1,812,700 1,298,500 4,239,500 34,607,400 101,722,100 127,347,400 228,329,334							
£ 45,813 39,383 206,868 1,451,168 4,637,362 7,968,078 9,264,605							
Skins and hides .. £ 100,123 316,878 873,695 1,250,938 3,227,236 1,386,810 2,366,941							
Tallow .. £ 914,278 644,149 571,069 677,745 1,935,836 1,441,795 790,405							
Meats .. £ 566,780 362,965 460,894 2,611,244 4,303,159 5,542,102 5,998,187							
Timber (undressed) £ 42,586 118,117 38,448 731,301 1,023,980 1,158,166 275,491							
Gold .. £ 7,184,833 6,445,365 5,703,532 14,315,741 12,045,766 3,483,239 22,544,252							
Silver and lead .. £ 37,861 57,954 1,932,278 2,250,253 3,212,584 2,697,130 3,179,412							
Copper .. £ 598,538 676,515 417,687 1,619,145 2,345,961 705,358 248,897							
Coal .. £ 134,355 361,081 646,972 986,957 900,622 1,099,899 281,512							
Govt. Railways—							
Lgh. of line open, mls. 970 8,832 9,541 12,579 16,078 23,502 27,108							
Capital cost, £ 19,269,786 42,741,350 99,764,090 123,223,779 152,194,603 244,353,233 325,531,319							
Gross revenue, £ 1,102,650 3,910,122 8,654,085 11,038,468 17,847,837 38,194,630 37,999,933							
Working expenses, £ 608,332 2,141,735 5,630,182 7,133,617 10,945,727 29,817,970 27,523,478							
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings % 55.17 54.77 65.06 64.63 61.33 78.07 72.43							
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with No. 24,382,000 67,640,000 157,297,000 220,853,000 453,063,000 561,973,105 d 752,755,100							
per head, £ 14.54 29.61 49.07 58.26 100.90 102.01 118.53							
Newspapers dealt with No. 8,336,000 38,063,000 85,280,000 102,727,000 141,638,000 140,477,184 140,733,500							
per head, £ 7.95 16.66 26.61 27.10 31.54 25.50 21.23							
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £ 2,456,487 3,978,711 4,417,269 3,399,462 3,718,458 (f) 213,868 180,397							
Coin & bullion held £ 6,168,869 9,108,243 16,712,923 19,780,528 33,470,770 21,626,832 2,806,787							
Advances .. £ 26,039,573 57,732,824 129,741,583 86,352,832 108,578,774 193,435,760 259,918,138							
Deposits .. £ 21,856,959 53,849,455 98,345,338 91,487,148 143,446,910 g 273,866,737 h 319,776,090							
Savings Banks(i)—							
Total deposits £ 8,193,285 7,854,480 15,536,592 30,882,645 59,393,682 154,396,051 202,282,000							
Aver. per head of population £ 1/18/9 3/10/5 4/18/7 6/8/0 13/8/5 28/0/4 30/10/2							
State Schools—							
Number of Schools 2,502 4,494 6,231 7,012 8,060 9,445 10,246							
Teachers .. No. 6,641 9,028 12,564 14,500 16,971 26,120 32,725							
Enrolment .. 236,710 432,320 561,153 638,478 638,850 819,042 934,075							
Aver. attendance .. 187,767 255,143 350,773 450,246 463,799 666,498 818,566							

(a) British currency values. The corresponding recorded values were, Imports £58,013,860, and Exports £120,943,317. (b) Not available. (c) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. Includes packets. (e) Figures for the first three years are averages for the December quarter; the remainder for the June quarter. (f) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (g) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (h) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) excluded. First three years—at 31st December, remainder, 30th June.

